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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941. TEN PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS— SECTION ONE — ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884

Hal Collins Withdraws From U.S. Senate Race

Hal Collins, prominent business man of Mineral Wells, who had announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate, and who spoke to a large gathering of voters in McKinney a few weeks ago, has withdrawn from the race. He made this announcement from his home in Mineral Wells Tuesday night, following Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's entry.

Those in the race now are:
Virgil E. Arnold of Houston.
Dr. John R. Brinkley of Del Rio.
Ashley W. Crockett of Granbury.
A. B. Cyclone Davis of Dallas.
Martin Dies of Orange.
Pollite Elvins of Pharr.
Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine.
Enoch Fletcher of Grand Saline.
W. E. Gilliland of Dallas.
A. E. Harding of Fort Worth.
Commodore Basil Muse Hatfield of Fort Worth.
Robert Grammar Head of Fort Worth.
O. F. Heath Sr., of Dallas.
Lyndon B. Johnson of Johnson City.
Gerald C. Mann of Austin.
Sam Morris of Del Rio.
Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.
Edwin Waller III of San Marcos.
John C. Williams of Rockport.

Organization Meeting Of Country Club

Organization meeting of the McKinney Country Club will be held Tuesday night, May 27 at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Call for the meeting was issued by Jack Warden, Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Warden, Sam Reichman, Tom Hughston and Bill Finney are the Trustees, elected at a meeting held after reorganization of the old Hill Crest country Club. One Hundred no-par-value shares were sold at $50.00 each and the Charter has been received from Austin.

At the coming meeting, permanent officers and a Board of Governors will be elected, standing committees appointed and plans for remodeling the Club House discussed at length. Reports will be received from the Temporary Committees appointed at the previous meeting.

While details have yet to be worked out, the plans are to extensively remodel the club house, rebuild the driveway leading into the grounds from the Highway, employ a golf professional and make the McKinney Country Club one of the social centers of Collin County. The grounds are already very attractive and the nine-hole golf course is one of the finest in this section of Texas.

Glenda B. Nowell, Infant Daughter, Dies Saturday

Funeral services were held Sunday morning for Glenda B. Nowell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Nowell of the Desert Community, North of Blue Ridge. The child died Saturday two hours after birth. Lamm directed interment at Elm Grove cemetery. The baby was a twin and the other is reported doing very well. Surviving besides the parents are six brothers and sisters.

Demonstration On Preparing Fruits And Vegetables

A demonstration showing how to prepare fruits and vegetables for the frozen food locker will be given by Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the Cabell Plant Thursday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to be present. Preserving foods by freezing is a new method which helps certain foods to taste more like the fresh product. That vegetables are coming into production, berries are ripening and plums and peaches will soon be ripening, many will want to know methods of preserving these foods by this new method.

Another problem that confronts people, is how to cook these foods when they are taken out of the locker. Some of the foods will be cooked and served at this meeting also.

Jack Eoff was here from Celina on business.

Pioneer Collin Woman Passes Away Tuesday

One of Collin County's oldest pioneer citizens, Mrs. J. V. Spurgin, about 90 years of age, died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at her farm home, near Allen, where she had lived most of her life. She was a splendid Christian character, and was well-known and highly esteemed all over Collin County. Her husband, who survives, is affectionately known as "Uncle Jonathan" Spurgin. Her late father was "Uncle Jim" Snider, one of the first settlers in Collin County.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Services were conducted at the Forest Grove Church with interment following in the Fitzhugh Cemetery.

Mrs. Spurgin is survived by her husband, two sons, Elmer Spurgin of Fort Worth and Ithel Spurgin, who lives in West Texas, and two daughters, Mrs. Ona Alexander, who lives in the same community near Allen, and Mrs. Nola Haley, who lives in West Texas.

British Round Up Parachutists; Allies In Control

The British and Greek Island base of Crete was attacked by thousands of Nazi parachutists Tuesday but reports from Britain say the invaders were not only repulsed, but that they were practically annihilated by the British and Greek forces under command of General B. C. Freyburg, the New Zealander, who has made such a splendid record during this war.

The Germans — thousands of them—were disguised in British uniforms as they landed from gliders and transport planes on the little Island of Crete, but the defending forces soon discovered that they were Nazi and almost completely wiped them out. Crete is an important base of the British and Greek forces and General Freyburg was determined to hold it at any cost.

Latest reports on the sinking of the Egyptian freighter Zamzam Tuesday night were to the effect that all of the American passengers, as well as the other passengers and crew were taken off of the vessel before it was sunk and a dispatch said the Americans—more than a hundred of them—were being held prisoner by the Germans. The Americans were missionaries and their families and young men, who were bound for Egypt to serve in the ambulance corps of the British and Free French.

Demonstration Of Food Locker Service At Cabells

Importance of Cabell's, Inc., to Collin County was emphasized when Earle Cabell called attention to the fact that this splendid organization in April paid to Collin County farmers the sum of $27,540.00 for milk and cream.

This exceeded the payments to local farmers during any other month since the plant has been in operation. The total amount of milk and cream purchased, based on poundage of butterfat, was greater than in any previous month and the amount of money, per pound, was greater. Mr. Cabell said. And indications are that this month's purchases will even surpass the April record, Mr. Cabell estimated the total in May will exceed $30,000.00.

The company is expanding its facilities in the food locker plant in McKinney and in the future patrons may bring their fruit, vegetables and poultry to the plant for cleaning and processing prior to quick freezing. This room will be at the disposal of patrons with no charge for the service.

A public demonstration of this new service feature will be held Thursday afternoon and Mr. Cabell states that Mr. Hanson, an expert in such matters, will be on hand to explain the process to patrons and all others interested. The demonstration will be put on in cooperation with Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent, who is constantly working among the women of the county, assisting them in putting up fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Cabell cordially invites the citizens of McKinney and Collin County to attend the demonstration and a large crowd is expected.

Thomas H. Wilson of Celina transacted business in the city.

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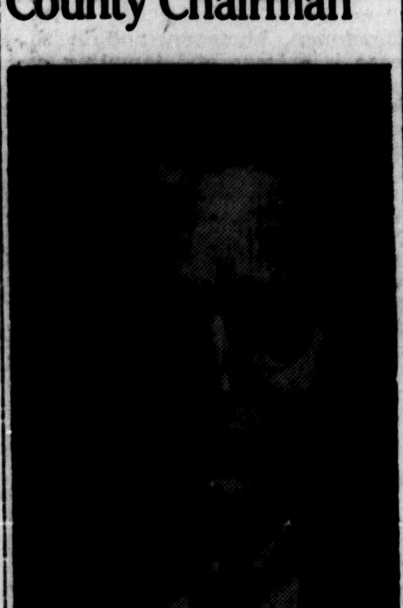
City Commissioner Lyman D. Robinson was the speaker at the mid-week prayer service at the North McKinney Baptist Church Wednesday night. He spoke on "Good Neighbors."

County Chairman



A. M. SCOTT, JR.

Partial List Of County Gonzales Advisory Group

Announcement of a partial list of membership in the County Advisory Board of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, a Texas Institution, was made known here Wednesday by R. L. Portwood, Financial Secretary of the institution, and A. M. Scott, Jr., who has been named County Chairman.

Members of the County Committee, already made known, are: A. M. Scott, Jr., Chairman; Jack R. Ryan, J. W. Moseley, Don O. Davis, Jim Cantrell and L. D. Robinson, all of McKinney, and E. A. Sigler of Plano. Other members will be named from Farmersville, Princeton, Frisco, and Celina.

A general appeal will not be made for funds for this worthy institution, it is announced, but any contributions will be gladly accepted. Those wishing to contribute by mail should make out their contributions to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, and send to the Chamber of Commerce in McKinney, in care of Secretary W. Hammond Moore. The sponsors are well pleased with the interest being shown throughout the city and county in this worthwhile program. Mr. Scott announced that a $10.00 contribution already had been received in this city.

Blue Ridge Host To Postmasters, Rural Carriers

Tom Mitchell and John Douglas, popular rural mail carriers of the McKinney Post Office, represented this office Saturday at the monthly meeting and social session of the Rural Mail Carriers and Postmasters of Collin and Rockwall Counties, held at Blue Ridge. C. T. Calloway, retired carrier of Blue Ridge, was Master of Ceremonies.

A delicious dinner was served by the Blue Ridge carriers and their wives, several interesting talks were made and the delegates were entertained with several selections by the Collin-Rockwall Quartet, composed of, Tom Mitchell, Claude Neely, Bob Moore and Will Edwards, all of McKinney.

This talented quartet was named by the Carriers and Postmasters of the two counties some time ago and they always attend the meetings and favor the delegates with songs. The meeting next month will be held at Wylie.

Splendid Recital Given By Pupils Of Miss Rasor

Pupils of Miss Lucy Rasor were presented in a recital Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church, with a large attendance present. Each number was well received. The latter part of the program was patriotic and received much applause. Geraldine Hooks received the medal, for having practiced more than any member of the class. She is a first year pupil.

The church was beautifully decorated in pink roses and white lillies and fern. The pupils showed much talent and good training and both the pupils and Miss Rasor were highly complimented on the splendid recital presented.

NEWTON BURKETT, JR. IS THREE YEARS OLD.

Newton Burkett, Jr., fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Burkett, is observing his third birthday today. Newton, Jr., is having a birthday cake, which he will share with his sweet little sister, Lucy, his parents and his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thompson.

Ten-Year-Old Youth, Red-Blooded American, Sends Tinfold For Great Britain To Be Used Against Hitler

These papers are in receipt of a letter from a ten-year-old boy that is both touching and inspiring to any red-blooded American. He says he has been saving tinfoil for two years and is sending it to Great Britain to help as best he can in their war with Hitler.

The letter follows:

"I am contributing this tinfoil to be sent to Great Britain for I want to help them in every way possible. I have been saving it for the last two years. I found most of it on the streets of McKinney and Plano. I am a boy of ten years. My name is L. W. Walls and I live on Route 1, Melissa. I am in the third grade at school. I have two brothers who are helping the United States in every way possible. My brother, Lloyd Walls, has been serving in the Marines at San Diego for three years and another brother, Claudel Walls, has been in the army training camp at Rockford, Illinois, for two months and will be there ten months longer. He is now in the army hospital with a broken leg. I will try my best to help in every way possible so that Great Britain may win the war over Germany."

Basis For Grange Organization It Made Here

Laying the groundwork for organization of a Collin County Chapter of the Texas State Grange, Harold W. Gaulrapp, of Dallas, Master of the Grange, met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms here Tuesday with a number of farmers and representatives of various Federal and State agencies.

In a number of counties in Texas the Grange is very strong and it is one of the largest National organizations of farmers in the country, Mr. Gaulrapp said. The McKinney meeting was one of a series held at various points in Texas during the past two weeks. The final meeting will be held at Brady Thursday, May 22.

Among those attending the meeting here were:

L. Bozeman, of the Tripple A Office; W. L. Glazener, of the McKinney Production Credit Association; G. W. Orms, District Agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service; Pat N. Roberts, County Supervisor of the FSA; Gus Long, Assistant to Mr. Roberts; Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent; Jack McCullough, Collin County Agricultural Agent; Chandler Atkinson, County Agent of Kaufman County; W. M. Gibson, of the McKinney Production Credit Association; Dr. Bob Hunt of Texas A. & M. College; Mrs. Ora Reese, of the FSA; Mr. Gibson, of the Soil Conservation Bureau at Bonham; W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce; John D. Cunningham of Dallas, District Supervisor of the FSA; Miss Beulah Smith of Dallas, District Home Supervisor of the FSA, and a number of prominent Collin County farmers.

The meeting was in progress most of the day, during which Mr. Gaulrapp explained the purpose of the Grange and told of the progress made in other sections of Texas.

Scout Leaders To Plan Series Summer Programs

Plans for cross country hikes, camping trips and other summer outings for the Boy Scout Troops of Collin County will be discussed at an important meeting of the District Scout Committee, which will be held at noon Thursday at Woods Cafe.

Notices were issued by County Attorney Roland Boyd, who is General Chairman of the Committee, which embraces all of Collin County.

Although this will be the regular monthly meeting, Chairman Boyd said it will be one of the most important held in some time and interesting reports will be submitted by Postmaster Don O. Davis, who is Chairman of the Scout Camping and Outing Committee, and by R. L. Elliott, District Field Executive of the Scout movement in Collin, Kaufman and Rockwall counties.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The City Commission held a busy two-hour session Tuesday night at City Hall, attending to considerable routine business. The Commissioners have much before them at each session. Present Tuesday night were, Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners J. H. Snapp and Lyman D. Robinson, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and City Attorney Henry C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Cummings of Roswell, N. M., have been spending a few days with Mr. Cummings' sister, Mrs. Clarence Allen, 1502 West Virginia Street, and Mrs. Franklin. They are fine people and all their McKinney friends were glad to see them. They returned to Roswell Wednesday.

Ten Selectees Honored Thursday In Program Here

The ten Collin County boys, who leave McKinney Thursday morning for Dallas to be inducted into the nation's peacetime army heard a stirring patriotic address by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, when he spoke at the rally in the District Courtroom at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Relatives and friends of the Selectees were present to hear Rev. Patton tell the boys that McKinney and Collin County are proud of them for serving their country. His theme was "I am An American." The speaker was introduced by J. W. McKinney, Commander of Jimmie Geigas Post of the American Legion, which sponsored the meeting.

The boys occupied front seats and were introduced to their sponsors by Hon. H. H. Neilson, who originated the "Your Friend" Club. He will explain the purpose of this organization.

The boys comprising Collin County's quota have been called under Call No. 14 through the two local Draft Boards. Mr. Neilson is Chief Clerk of Board No. 1 and Ula Saunders of Board No. 2.

Selectees to be sent by Board No. 1 are:
Lester Smith, Anna, Route 1.
Wilburn Vandergriff, Melissa.
Dudley Johnnie Lovelady, McKinney.
Lester Eugene Pharr, McKinney, Route 4.
Johnnie Birt Kuykendall, Farmersville, Route 2.
Davis Morgan Warden, Sherman.

Board No. 2 will send the following:
Joseph Alton Wilson, Celina.
Eldred Winfield Lockett, Blue Ridge.
Emory Eugene Manning, Copeville.
Arvin Roy Perry, Celina.

Biff Connally With Smith Drug

Biff Connally, experienced and well-known McKinney pharmacist and druggist, has accepted a position with the Smith Drug Company, of which Benjamin Smith is owner, and has already assumed his new business connections. Mr. Connally has long been a successful druggist. He has a host of friends throughout this city and county. He invites his friends to call by the Smith Drug Company and visit hom, where he will be glad to wait onthem and promises expert, courteous service to each and everyone.

McKINNEYITES ON VISIT TO DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgess and Miss Sara Frazer left Wednesday morning for a three weeks' motor trip to Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Miller and husband in that city, while Miss Frazier, one of the efficient nurses in the City Hospital in McKinney, will attend the National League of Nurses at Detroit. Miss Frazier is a delegate from the local hospital to that large gathering, which opens there next Tuesday for the annual convention.

MRS. GIBSON CALDWELL IS REMOVED HOME

Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, wife of Gibson Caldwell, prominent McKinney business man, has been removed to her home in McKinney from Dallas, where she has been a patient for eight weeks, following an operation. Her many friends in this city and county will be pleased to learn of her removal to her home in this city and of her improved condition.

Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Prof. W. S. Smith, teacher of the Men's Bible class of that church have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention last week.

E. L. Baker, 68, Passes Away At Home In Gunter

Ernest Leland Baker, 68 years old, native of Missouri, but a resident of Texas for 63 years, most of that time in Collin and Grayson Counties, died at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in Gunter. Death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Gunter, of which he was a member for many years. Rev. G. L. Hodges of Colbert, Okla., officiated. Interment followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Northwest Collin. The Helms Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Baker was born at Joplin, Mo., March 26, 1873, the son of Jacob and Alice Baker. His father preceded him in death. The deceased was married in Collin County to Miss Ona Brooks, and lived for a number of years in West Collin. Later he engaged in the grocery business in Gunter for a number of years. He was well-known in both Collin and Grayson Counties and was highly respected and an active church worker up to the time he was incapacatated by poor health.

He is survived by his Mother, Mrs. Alice M. Baker; his wife, Mrs. Ona Brooks Baker, and one son, Donald Lee Baker, all of Gunter; one brother John Baker, of Dorchester; and the following sisters: Mrs. A. Klinglesmith, Denton; Mrs. Will Sadler, Gunter; Mrs. Harry Snider, Spur, Texas and Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Dallas.

Family Reunion At Home Mr. And Mrs. W. L. Holbert

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holbert, 302 Pearson Street, McKinney, Sunday May 18. All of the four children were present as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Cushing, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haney and Children of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. John Holbert of the U. S. Navy, Seattle, Washington; Miss Myrtle Holbert of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Robert Russell was formally Miss Mary Holbert, registered nurse, who received her diploma and nursed in the McKinney City Hospital. Her husband, Robert Russell, is connected with the Oklahoma Power & Light Co. of Cushing, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haney make McKinney their home, where Mr. Haney is connected with one of our prominent barber shops.

John Holbert is serving his 14th year in the U. S. Navy as Boatswain Mate Second Class and at the present time is stationed on Shore Duty at Bainbridge Island, near Seattle, Washington. He is serving as instructor in seamanship to recruits in Radio School. John is on thirty days' leave of absence and he and his wife, formerly Miss Alice Templeton, of Astoria, Oregon, motored through the country in order to be here. John has completed three enlistments in the U. S. Navy and because of his excellent conduct and rating is permitted to wear the gold chevrons on his uniform instead of the ordinary blue or red. Congratulations John, keep the good work up.

Miss Myrtle, the youngest child, is a registered nurse in Los Angeles, California, and was connected with the Hollywood Hospital for quite some time. She is doing private nursing in Hollywood at the present time. She purchased a new Chevrolet automobile from the Underwood Chevrolet Company of McKinney and returned to California, Monday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holbert are well-known residents of McKinney and we rejoice with them in having these fine children home for the reunion. They have lived in Collin County for more than thirty years and it is good people like these that make America the great country that we all love.

Annual Flower Show To Be Held At New London

The Annual Flower Show of the New London Garden Club will be held two days this year, the dates announced by Mrs. Howard Montgomery, of Gladewater, being Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25, starting both days at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The show will be held at the Humble Recreation Hall in New London. There will be no charge for admission. The public is invited.

Mrs. J. D. Craft, Route 1, Princeton, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription, which she recently sent us.

Giles McKinney Property Is Being Improved

Giles McKinney is having his building, corner of Tennessee and Louisiana Streets, Southeast Corner of the Square, repainted and decorated, and also his building on East Louisiana, formerly occupied by a barber shop improved. The corner building is occupied by the Coffey Drug Store.

PERSONALS

Oden Gentry of Van Alstyne spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. M. L. Shinn of Farmersville was a McKinney visitor.

J. O. Harrington of Plano was in McKinney on business.

Haywood Bickby of Farmersville was a visitor in the County Seat.

J. B. Honaker came over from Farmersville Thursday on business.

J. L. Robinson of Farmersville was a visitor in the County Seat.

Hon, W. C. Dowdy, well-known McKinney attorney, went to Dallas Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Walter D. Howell is a patient in the City Hospital. Mrs. Howell submitted to an operation Wednesday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roney and children of College Station are here attending the bedside of Mrs. Roney's uncle, Judge E. W. Merritt.

Mrs. L. C. Kenyon and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill are visiting in Fort Worth Thursday. They will be luncheon guests of Miss Kathryn Griffin.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whisenant on West Virginia and Morris Streets, is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant will move in soon.

Mrs. Cliff Emerson, who is with her brother, Alex Rhea, in Dallas, reports his condition remains about the same. Mr. Rhea is well-known in McKinney, and has many friends here.

The new cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Scott, Jr., on South Waddill Street is nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the most attractive small homes in the city.

R. A. Glenn Gets Doctor's Degree; To Pittsburgh

R. A. Glenn, who recently received his Doctor's Degree from State University, at Austin, has gone to Pittsburgh, to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Coke & Iron Company in the Chemical Department. Mr. Glenn majored in Chemistry and graduated with high honors.

He came to McKinney Monday of this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn. He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Straughan. He was accompanied here by a friend, C. E. Reaberg, who was enroute to Detroit. He also had just received his Degree at the Austin School.

Mr. Glenn, a McKinney High graduate, received his B. A. and M. A. Degrees from the NTSTC, in Denton. He has been teaching in the Chemistry Department at the State University in Austin.

Mr. Glenn is married. His wife, who was recently operated on in an Austin Hospital, continues a patient there and will poin her husband in Pittsburgh at a later date. Mr. Glenn was one of Texas' outstanding Chemistry students and was a member of several Chemistry societies and fraternities.

Two Carloads Wool Shipped From Allen

Two carloads of wool were shipped from Allen, in South Collin, Thursday, by T. L. Ray, well-known South Collin man, we are informed by Mrs. Hattie Stallings, of this city, Southern Pacific agent at that place. The wool was purchased by Mr. Ray from Collin County Sheep men, shipped over the S. P. to Houston and from there, by boat, over the Morgan line, to Boston, Mass.

This represents the first wool to be shipped from Allen this year. Mr. Ray sold the wool to H. Bland & Company of Taylor, Texas, receiving a good price for the product Mrs. Stalling says that two more carloads of wool soon will be shipped from Allen. Last year was the first year a shipment of wool has ever been made from that South Collin town.

Leroy Smith of Altoga made a business trip to McKinney.

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Mrs. Alfred M. Scott, Sr., is a patient in the city hospital for a few days' treatment.

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Mrs. McCarty Dowell and Mrs. Neville Talkington visited in Denison Wednesday.

F. S. A. Is On Permanent Basis Says Pat Roberts

The Farm Security Administration, which was started in 1934 as an emergency, is now on a permanent basis and has been declared an important part of the National Defense, according to Pat N. Roberts, County Rural Supervisor of Collin County.

Plans are under way now, he said, to organize a County Council of three committees of farmers to work hand-in-hand with the Administration in its efforts to rehabilitate the farmers of the lower income bracket throughout this county.

During a recent meeting here District Supervisor John D. Cunningham of Dallas explained to County Supervisors of eleven counties comprising this, the Twelfth District, the plans of the Government to speed up this work and to do everything possible to better assist the farmers and the farmers' families to increase production of foodstuffs for themselves and feed for their livestock so that they can be as independent as possible. Great Britain and the other countries, besieged by Hitler will need food and plenty of it. It was explained that this country must grow as much as possible, conserve as much as possible and send as much as possible to those starving nations.

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Several Counties Represented.

Present at the McKinney meeting were County Supervisors and Home Supervisors from the following counties: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall, Wise and Montague.

Representing Collin County were County Supervisor Roberts, Assistant County Rural Supervisor Gus N. Long, and Mrs. Ora H. Reese, Rural Home Supervisor. Mrs. Beulah R. Smith, District Home Supervisor, of Dallas, was here to confer with the women workers.

Records of Mr. Roberts' office here show that since the starting of the FSA in Collin County in 1935 approximately 425 farm families have been loaned a total of $327,923.00 and a great percentage of this went to farmers in the lower income group. Since then eighty-three and seven-tenths percent of this amount has been paid back to the Government, a very unusual record.

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Farm Families Helped.

Mr. Roberts called attention to one group of seven farmers who were advanced loans in 1939 both to buy farms and to equip and operate them. These seven farmers, he said, in 1940 paid one-hundred percent of their indebtedness due for that year and one young farmer thirty years old paid double the amount due that year. "All of these families," he added, "are living better than they ever did and are happy."

Acting on instructions from Washington, Mr. Roberts will devote more time to induce farmers to increase their food crop and plant more garden vegetables, while Mrs. Reese, Rural Home Supervisor, who works with the farm women, will induce them to put up more canned goods and preserves, the whole idea being to make the family entirely self-supporting throughout the year so that the groceries they would otherwise buy in the market will be saved to ship to starving millions in the war-torn countries.

Variety Program Enjoyed At The M. H. S. Gymnasium

The variety program of music and athletic events presented at the High School Gymnasium Thursday night was well attended and enthusiastically received. It proved an entertainment of more than usual merit, much to the credit of Coach J. W. (Swede) McMurry, who worked for days arranging the many details, with the assistance of J. Henderson Malone, A. A. Alexander and Glenn Couch. The girl's athletic events were directed by Miss Vera Hayes, and Paul Wilson, President of the "M" Association, refereed the boxing and wrestling bouts. C. Hansford Ray was Master of Ceremonies.

Beautiful musical numbers were presented by the girls' sextet, Aggie String Band, the Mountain Music Group, an aggregation of young musicians from Junior High directed by Miss Lottie Wolford and numbers by the Colored Choral Club.

Esq. G. W. Rutherford of Grove, Okla., sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal, in order to keep posted on the happenings in his former home town and county. Thanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Sr., Jimmie Foster, Ray Harris, Mrs. Frances Stogdill, Mrs. Mattie Foster of Dallas and Mrs. Cranfill H. Cox, Sr., of Gilmer spent Friday on a very delightful fishing trip on Lake Dallas.

CHEERFUL LITTLE LOCKHART GIRL FINDS WARM SPRINGS HELPFUL

After three and a half months at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Pretty little Joan Bertrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bertrand, of Lockhart, is able to walk with the aid of braces, according to R. L. Portwood of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, who is in McKinney in the interest of the Foundation.

The above pictures were taken of little Joan when she was 3 1-2 years old shortly after she was stricken with Infantile Paralysis. She was taken to Dr. Wm. B. Carrell of Dallas, orthopedic physician and surgeon for specialized care and treatment. Then she was taken to Warm Springs and has been greatly benefitted by the warm water baths. As shown in these photographs, little Joan enjoys splashing in the warm exercise pools.

She was returned to Dr. Carrell in Dallas for a check-up, and he was so pleased with the progress she had made in so short a time that he advised the little miss to continue with her exercises in the warm pools.

The first unit of these pools at Warm Springs has been completed, since these pictures were taken and many little infantile paralysis victims are being treated there every day.

When little Joan was first stricken she could not walk, her right leg being paralyzed from the hip down.

The warm pools are located in Palmetto State Park at Gonzales. The water is kept at a temperature of 106 degrees and treatment at Warm Springs is recommended by all physicians.

Largest Senior Class In History Of McKinney High

One Hundred and Forty-Four Seniors, comprising the largest graduating class in the history of Boyd High School in McKinney, will graduate this year, announces Jack R. Ryan, City Superintendent of Schools. They will receive their diplomas at the Commencement Exercises at the High School Auditorium Friday, May 30, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe of Southern Methodist University will deliver the address to the class.

Sunday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the High School Auditorium.

Final examinations for the Seniors will take place next week beginning May 19.

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The graduates will be.

Senior Graduating Class, 1941.

Addington, Mary, McKinney Route 5.
Alexander, Bill, 918 East Greenville.
Allen, Rex, 612 West Hunt.
Barlow, Mary Ann, McKinney, Route 1.
Barnett, Faye, 514 Kincade.
Bass, Jean, 406 South Chestnut.
Ballard, Clayton, 1208 West Hall.
Baxton, Josephine, 410 W. Virginia.
Blankenship, Tom, 606 Christian.
Bloss, Ralph Scott, 622 N. Church.
Bomar, Cecil, 201 East Hunt.
Boone, John Frank, McKinney, Route 3.
Brawner, Helen, McKinney.
Brockman, Buddy, 1108 West Hunt.
Brown, Douglas, 1309 N. Tennessee.
Brown, Jack, McKinney.
Bush, Joyce, 201 North College.
Bush, Nancy, McKinney Route 2.
Cantrell, George, McKinney Route 3.
Cantrell, J. V. McKinney, Route 3.
Carr, Tommy, 522 North Kentucky.
Carr, Wallace, 905 North Church.
Caudell, Alta, Melissa, Texas.
Chapman, Billy, 201 Leland.
Coffey, Margaret, Valdasta, Texas.
Cole, Viola, 903 Anthony.
Cope, Janis, 306 Wilcox.
Copeland, Mildred, 701 Wilcox.
Corley, Leta Clara, McKinney, Route 2.
Craft, Dorothy LaVelle, 616 North Kentucky.
Crice, Herman Earl, 211 East Lamar.
Dabney, Linus Worth, 205 Short.
Davidson, Modena Merle, McKinney Route 4.
Dent, Ralph Francis, McKinney Route 3.
Derryberry, Olive Jo, McKinney Route 2.
Dowell, James Patterson, 203 North Bradley.
Dunn, Frances Alyne McKinney Route 3.
Dyer, Miriam, 1502 West Virginia.
Edwards, Gwendolene, McKinney, Route 3.
Eubanks, Keith Forrest, 212 Standifer.
Fisher, Dorothy Gladys, McKinney, Route 4.
Foster, Dorothy Lee, 1103 West Hunt.
Fults, Emma Jean, 1401 Lee.
Garcia, Oliver, Davis Street.
[illegible], Margaret Inez, 520 [illegible]
[illegible], Dorothy Louise, 409 [illegible]
[illegible] North Bradley.
Hall, Nugent, Melissa, Texas.
Hamm, Emma Jean, 714 Walker.
Haney, Mary Elizabeth, Melissa, Texas.
Hankins, Horace K. 205 S. College.
Harlin, W. C. McKinney, Route 4.
Harper, Bertha Francine, McKinney, Route 2.
Hart, Mary Ruth, McKinney, Texas.
Heifner, Weldon Earl, McKinney, Route 2.
Hendricks, Harry Wayne, Allen, Route 1.
Hendricks, Frances, 1311 North Coleman.
Higginbotham, Elga Myrie, 615 North Benge.
Holmes, Bobbie, 305 North Bradley.
Jackson, Addie Bob, 207 Dorsey Avenue.
James, Wynona Ruth, 1314 Coleman.
Johnson, Billie Ruth, Celina Route 1.
Johnson, Maurice, 912 South Tenn.
Jones, Fannie Mae, 1102 Hamilton.
Jones, Ona Bell, Anna Route 1.
Kennedy, Emma Jane, McKinney, Route 5.
Kerby Margaret Lou Alice, 403 South Tennessee.
Kindle, Dorothy Paula, 502 South College.
Kirkpatrick, Hugh, 610 Tucker.
Knowles, Irene Minnie, 1101 North College.
LaFon, Ruby Naomi, McKinney Route 5.
Lawson, Lester Leon, Altoga, Tex.
Lewis, Faye Evelyn, 411 W. Virginia.
Lewis, Paul Ray, McKinney Route 1.
Littlejohn, Eustace Eugene, McKinney, Route 3.
McCoy, Sue, 106 South Bradley.
Mack, Alfred Malcolm, Box 301, McKinney.
Marshall, Ruth Evelyn, McKinney, Route 3.
Mays, Emma Grace, 504 S. Wilcox.
McMillen, Ruth Frances, McKinney, Route 2.
Medcalf, Bernice Etheline, Melissa, Route 1.
Melton, Carl, 908 North College.
Miller, C. L. McKinney, Route 3.
Miller, Mary Ann, McKinney, Route 3.
Miller, Myrta Lee, McKinney, Route 2.
Moore, Ellen, 804 East Greenville.
Nelson, Mary Ann, 1302 West Hunt.
Nelson, Pauline Nell, 1104 West Lamar.
Nichols, Dorothy Anita, 402 West Virginia.
O'Brien, Retta Faye, Celina Route 1.
Odle, Velta Lee, 210 North Wolfe.
Phelps, Buddy, 324 South Kentucky.
Poe, Winona Jean, 203 Leland Ave.
Porter, Robert Carl, 910 Anthony.
Powell, Bryan, 303 Pearson.
Ramsey, Reba Jean, 1103 Lela.
Raper, Opal Irene, 505 South Barnes.
Recer, Charlene, 601 Bradley.
Recer, Jodie, 601 North Bradley.
Reeder, Frances Irene, McKinney, Route 5.
Reese, Marian, 1201 West Tucker.
Roberts, Pat Neff, 1405 Lee.
Robinson, Jessie Leigh, McKinney Route 4.
Robinson, Leon Cletus, McKinney, Route 4.
Rose, Mozelle, 1301 Anthony.
Russell, Ruth Ileta, McKinney Route 5.
Ryan, Jack Sears, 701 N. Waddill.
Salmon, Janet, 608 West Virginia.
Scalf, Jennie Mae, 713 E. Anthony.
Self, Leonard Edward, 1303 Anthony.
Shaw, Alma Jo, 408 W. Virginia.
Slavey, Mary Elizabeth, McKinney Route 1.
Smith, Bobby Jeune, McKinney, Route 2.
Smith, Ora Belle, McKinney, Route 5.
Snapp, Bill, 1101 North Coleman.
Sorrell, Roy Lee, McKinney Route 1.
Spurgin, Dorotha Lucille, 506 North Benge.
Spurgin, Jack; McKinney, Route 2.
Stone Harold Bush, 213 N. Church.
Sutherland, Evelyne Louise, 108 Heard.
Tarvin, Gwendolyn Miriam, McKinney, Route 3.
Taylor, Quita Winona, McKinney Route 3.
Terrell, B. C., McKinney Route 3.
Timmons, Doris Marie, McKinney, Route 3.
Tinsley, Faye, 1008 Wilcox.
Turner, Waldrine, 1211 North Oak.
Vier, Nancy, 706 Anthony.
Waddle, James Fowler, 619 North Church.
Walthal, Pauline, 1008 Hall.
Watson, Jack, 711 North Church.
Watkins, Annie Lois, 913 South Chestnut.
Whitwell, Charlotte Rae, 208 South Benge.
Whitwell, Kathryn, 1006 Tucker.
Williams, Margarette Marie, McKinney, Route 4.
Wilson, Opal Loretta, 905 East Anthony.
Wilson, Valeria Yvonne, 1303 Lela Street.
Wright, Margaret Noreen, McKinney, Texas.
Young, C. J 1008 Sherman.
Younger, Margaret, 902 North Tenn.

Alla P.-T. A. Names Officers For Year

Committees were announced for the coming year's work at a recent meeting of the Alla Parent-Teacher Association at Celina. Mrs. Jim Thompson, newly elected president, named the following:

Finance committee, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. DeWitt Luscomb, Mrs. Murph Balch and Mrs. Bud Tillerson; hospitality, Mrs. F. W. Menser, Mrs. R. G. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Haskell Tillerson and Mrs. Bill Miller; program, Mrs. Solon Dennis, Mrs. Glen Phillips, Mrs. Ann Brewer and Mrs. Menser:

Membership, Mrs. John Stambaugh, Mrs. John Frair, Mrs. H. A. Kinney, Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Anderson Parsley; publicity, Mrs. Travis Hammer, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Blackmon; publication chairman, Mrs. J. D. Manes.

The group voted to present a gift to the retiring president, Mrs. Kinney. Plans were made for a community social in July. A mother's singers club was formed with Mrs. Dennis as leader.

BROTHERHOOD OF NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the North Baptist Church was held at the church Tuesday night. The Ladies were specially invited guests and a delightful covered dish supper was enjoyed.

Rev. Earl Rogers, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church, was guest speaker and delivered an address on "Life as a Race."

Vernon Lusk is president of the organization and Walter Commons was chairman of the Program Committee.

Federal Housing Administration Gives Hints

Good design, functional efficiency, a good neighborhood and sound construction coupled with value are the main factors which should be considered by the average family when buying a home, Federal Housing Administration officials, beileve.

In their hastes to buy or build a new home and move into it, some families overlook these important features and thereby sacrifice a large share of the pleasure to be derived from the use of a new home.

A home is a commodity which embodies many integrated parts about which the average individual knows little, they say. Outward appearances sometimes give a false sense of the value of some homes. Perhaps some home buyers like a certain style of architecture without realizing it may be out of place in the neighborhood they have chosen. They may think the interior room arrangement is perfectly suited to their needs while they forget that it may involve some unusual treatment on the part of the housewife whose job it will be to operate it.

They may also be careless in committing themselves to buy a home which is too expensive for their budget, merely because the house itself meets supposed needs. This, and other mistakes, can be avoided.

As a matter of practical economy they should be willing to give the home buying transaction a little careful consideration. Apply to it the same financial yardsticks which they use in buying other commodities.

Indeed they should get the advantages of technical advice and counsel and for those who use the FHA facilities in financing their homes, this comes as a natural consequence of the examination and analysis which the FHA gives to each application for mortgage insurance.

The protective features of the FHA system will eliminate such hazards as overbuying, poor construction, high financing costs, inferior design and the unwise selection of a neighborhood whose usefulness is threatened by the encroachment of adverse influences.

In the matter of financing, it is well to rely on the safeguards imposed by the Federal Housing Administration. This system limits the interest rate to 4 1-2 percent plus one half of one percent mortgage insurance premium. Home buyers should look carefully at any plan which involves a higher interest rate. One should be especially careful in dealing with that type of financing system which emphasizes the quick service available to home buyers. Those of us who have been waiting for years to buy a home can afford to take a few more days in which to be sure we have used good judgment in the selection of our homes and the system by which we hope to finance their purchase.

HONOR GRADUATES FOR BLUE RIDGE.

Honor graduates of Blue Ridge High School were announced Tuesday by Superintendent M. W. Fagg. They are Cona M. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dixon, valedictorian with an average of 93.6 for her four years in High School, and Ruby LaVerne Davis, daughter of Mrs. Florence Davis, salutatorian with an average of 92.6 The former received her elementary schooling at Dixon and the latter has attended here 11 years.

WESTMINSTER
By Mrs. Claud Beck

Dan Lorance is seriously ill.

Mrs. Susie Perry of McKinney visited her father, Dan Lorance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Bells visited Mrs. Sallie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Penney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Hartness. to McKinney.

Mrs. Tom McClure, Mrs. Wallace McHone and Mrs. Forest Williams of McKinney visited Mrs. Sallie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin, Mrs. Claud McFerrin, Mrs. Sallie McClure and Mrs. Claud Beck were in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mrs. Chester Jetton of McKinney visited Mrs. Kate Jetton Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie McClure, Mrs. Jewel Hall and Mrs. Frank Beck visited their aunt Miss Moy Golden at Nobility.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens of Van Alstyne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Spence Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Buchanan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Geer.

Mrs. Vera Hood gave her sister in law, Mrs. Sam Murry a shower Saturday at her home. Ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. W. O. Griffin and daughter Loerene, Mesdames Clark, Etta McFerrin, Bill Hill, Billy Reed, Wincle Red, Walter Fain, Larson, Eke Brown, Pack Brown, Sam McCarley, Claud McFerrin, Jim Hendrix, Ray Fields, Ruby Hall of Van; Claud Beck, Winnie Murry of California.

MORELAND
By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Mr. and Mrs. Harbin Kemp visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John.

Miss Dorothy Jean Hamilton visited Miss Cordie Smoot.

Mrs. Clyde John of Blue Ridge visited her mother Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Mrs. C. B. Hollis and daughter Sylvia Gale visited Mrs. John McCarley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hollis of Leonard vsited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Lovejoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva John and son Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John. and Mrs. Willie Umphress visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollis of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke at Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp of Snow Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Private Harbin Kemp, stationed at Camp Bowie spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Kemp.

Mrs. Tilton Armstrong and children of West Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes and family.

Mrs. L. M. Smoot and daughter Cordie and Mrs. W. A. John visited Mr. and Mrs. Hines Smoot and family at Sedalia.

Mrs. Lona McCarley, Mrs. Mable Prestidge, Mrs. Lois John, Mrs. Sudie McCarley and Mrs. Willie Umphress visited Mrs. Maggie McCarley.

Newt Logan of Farmersville spent Monday in the County Seat.

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Tullie Beverly Recer of Dallas was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday night and is undergoing treatment.

Patriotic Film Draws Praise At Ritz Theater

An attractive showcase was installed in the lobby of the Ritz Theater Wednesday by Roy Brockman, Manager, and in the case is a large and tempting assortment of candies and chewing gum, nicely displayed. This new convenience proves popular with patrons, says Manager Brockman.

Those who attended the Ritz Wednesday urge all citizens of McKinney and Collin County, to see the picture which started Wednesday and runs only until tonight It is the patriotic production produced by a combination of all of the leading motion picture producers in the country and directed by Cecil B. DeMille. It is called the "Land of Liberty," and gives brief sketches of main events in American history.

Suspect Permitted To Attend Mother's Funeral Services

Shortly after Alfred Thompson of North Coleman Street, discovered that about five gallons of gasoline were missing from the tank of his car, standing in front of his home, City Policeman Alex Burk and Claude Donaldson arrested a suspect, who said he lived in Dallas.

That was Tuesday night. Wednesday he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, who found him guilty and gave him ten days in jail. During Wednesday, however, the Dallas police sent a radio message to the McKinney Police advising that the man's Mother had just died. The man was released on his own recognizance and allowed to go to Dallas and attend his Mother's funeral, after which he promised to return and serve the ten days in the McKinney Jail.

Cable Received From Daughter In London, England

Mrs. George Wilcox and daughter, Miss Billy were in Dallas Tuesday night, guests of Mrs. Kent Allen and Miss Maude Wilcox in that city. When they returned home, Mrs. Wilcox and daughter found a cable awaiting them from their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell-Buller will be encouraging news to their many friends in this city and county. Mrs. Campbell-Buller's husband is a Lieutenant in the British Army. They have one daughter, Catriona, aged 6.

The last letter received by Mrs. Wilcox from her daughter, the former Miss Mary Wilcox, was dated January 1. As our readers will recall, their home was bombed several months ago when they moved to another home. On her return to London from a visit in the country with friends, she found London undergoing an air raid. Reaching her home, she found the building ablaze. Going upstairs, she was soon asleep, only to be aroused when the builidng caught fire again.

Mrs. Campbell-Buller has undergone numerous air raids since the war began, her own home being bombed some time ago.

JAMESTOWN
By Miss Minnie Caraway, Cor.

Gene Hood spent Saturday night with Dennie Caraway.

J. W. Walker visited Odell Caraway.

Miss Minnie Caraway visited Miss Theresa Myrick.

Jim Spencer and family visited H. L. Cameron and family.

Ira and Jackie Caraway visited Dolores and Maloy Simpson.

Opal Ivy visited Mrs. John Miller.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Davis and daughter Vivian Lee in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry and Mrs. C. G. Hood visited in McKinney.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway were Pat Caraway, Mrs. C. G. Hood.

J. R. McCarley spent Thursday with Berlin Smoot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Hayse visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway and family.

Mrs. J. M. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caraway Thursday.

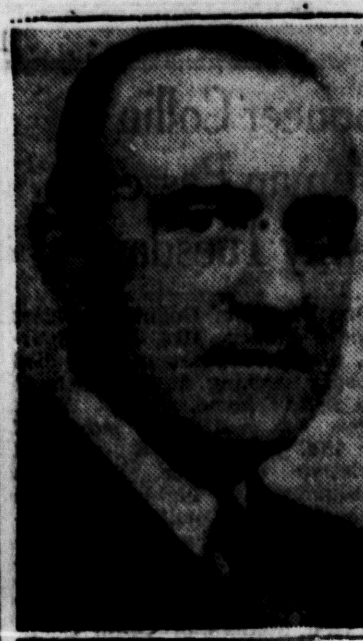
Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mahan of Westminster are the proud parents of twin daughters, Vida Sue and Wanda Lue.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cameron were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. C Cameron and daughter Lulu Belle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hood and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tirgil Randles and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Randles and baby; George Hoffman wife and son Bryan.

Former County Commissioner John Day was in to see us, and while here he ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank him. John made a good County Commissioner and has a host of friends all over the county. Come and see us often, John.

To Become Sixth T. C. U. President



DR. M. E. SADLER

Dr. M. E. Sadler, Pastor of the Central Christian Church, Austin, will become the sixth President of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth in the institution's 68 years when he takes office next fall. Dr. Sadler succeeds Dr. E. M. Waits, president for the past 25 years, who recently announced his retirement.

WOMBLE
By Mrs. Lee Stewart, Corr.

Nate Evans of Verona visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart visited in Greenville recently.

Mrs. Elmer Caves and son and Charles Wackety are ill.

Rev. Worsham of Oklahoma is holding a meeting at Womble.

M. E. Stewart is spending the week in Dallas.

Mrs. Alice Stewart visited Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Mildred Spearman visited Mrs. W. S. Spearman Sr.

Mrs. Ira Nicholson of Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones and daughter Frances and Mary Jo Stewart of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart announce the marriage of their son Theron to Miss Christine Box of Princeton which occurred October 4, 1940.

CELINA PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT FAIRFIELD.

The Celina Chamber of Commerce gave a program at the Fairfield School Building Monday. Louise Kissner was master of ceremonies. Others taking part were Gary Laney, Joan Stagner, Joetta Sewell, Gene Ray Nichol, Dorothy Wallace, G. C. Tate, Gene Conatser, Charles Johnson, a group of second grade pupils and a fifth grade group.

FORT WORTH LADY HONORS BROTHER.

Honoring her brother, who is a senior in the McKinney High School, Mrs. J. T. O'Dell, of 3820 Birchman Street, Fort Worth, will entertain with a dinner party at her home in that city tonight for a group of McKinney High Seniors. In the party will be her brother, Carl Melton, Jr., and Miss Yvonne Wilson, Buddy Brockman and Miss Margaret Younger, Bussie Ballard and Miss Kathryn Whitwell, and Pat Roberts, Jr., and Miss Alice Snapp.

Mrs. Fred W. Fink has returned to her home in Marlin after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Homer D. Harris, in this city.

Tire Opportunity Present Now In Current Sale

Anticipating the year's first new peak in tire buying, scheduling of the annual Spring sale has just been announced by Horn & White, local Goodyear Dealer, who point out that the opportunity is timed to coincide with the beginning of what may be the country's biggest driving period in any year.

Present plan for sales' dates covers the period from May 21 to 31 during the 10 days of which dealers nationally will feature the first-line G-3 All-Weather tread tire offered on a special trade-in deal, as well as the All-American in five popular sizes, attractively priced for the sale.

Backed by a written guarantee, these tires built with improved Supertwist cord have increased body strength, the G-3 in actual tests having averaged 20 per cent longer tread wear than other first line tires tested.

With rubber prices steady for the time being at least, despite a crucial international situation, now would be a logical time for those who need tires during the Summer to make replacements on their cars, inthe opinion of Mr. Horn, especially since prices are lowered in a period when buying should be increasing, because of a seasonal demand for new tires to provide safer motor car operation on crowded highways.

Personals

Mrs. Walter Howell, who is a patient in the City Hospital following an operation, is getting along fine.

Guests of Mrs. W. M. Burgess Sunday at her home in this city were her nephew, Ed Anderson and family, of Waxahachie.

Contractor J. A. Bevel of Denton is building a two-story home for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKnight at Celina. It will be a very attractive residence, in keeping with the neighborhood, in which it is being built. It will thoroughly modern in every respect.

John D. Cunningham of Dallas, District Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, and Miss Beulah Smith of Dallas, District Home Supervisor of the FSA, were in McKinney Tuesday conferring with Pat Roberts, Supervisor in Collin County. Only routine matters were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hoover, have gone to California for a two weeks' vacation visit. They will be guests of Mrs. J. S. Stone, aunt of Mrs. McClure, who lives at 1230 North Ogden Drive, in Los Angeles. Their many friends wish for them a pleasant and enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Laura McFarland of Ector returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in McKinney with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Williams and husband. Friday, Mrs. McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Williams enjoyed a motor trip that took them to Woodville, Oklahoma; the Denison Dam and Preston Bend.

Charles Ray Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin, was honored with a very enjoyable birthday party recently by his mother. Games were indulged in and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: James D. Wells, Franklin Wells, Joe McLeod, Ruth Mobley, Carlisle Bailey, Clarence Lewis, Jackie Ray Price, Dannie Taylor, Emma Laura Lewis, Barbara Mobley, Leslie Ketton, Robert Rogers, Evelyn Rogers and the honoree.

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Double Cooking Top
Porcelain Back, and Oven Door Heat Indicator, Closed Front.
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YOUR HOME TOWN

BUSINESS BOOM PREDICTED.

BRUCE BARTON, WHO HAS had his finger on the national pocketbook many years, predicts an upsurge in business. The reason: "Increased sales of dime cigars." Believe it or not. Citing actual figures, the New York advertising executive, told reporters.

"Remember the boom we had when the soldiers' bonus was distributed in 1937? That billion and a half dollars shot sales up through the roof.

"America already is committed to spend $30,000,000,000 on the defense program—with more perhaps to come. We were spending about a quarter-billion a month at the beginning of this year. By the end of the year the outlay will be more than a billion a month.

"I don't see how it can help creating a tremendous business boom."

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE

THE PRESS OF THE NAtion gives us some interesting information on Thanksgiving observance, coming direct from President Roosevelt. As you are aware, the President, some time ago, advanced the date one week at the insistence of retailers and retail agencies, who urged him to change the date so as to give an extra week for retail sales between Thanksgiving and Christmas. For some time, the President says, the Department of Commerce and the U. S. Conference of Mayors have conducted surveys to discover whether retail business actually has been assisted. The large majority of retail stores, he added, agreed the change had not made much difference Hence, the holiday, in 1942, will revert to the date established by the Pilgrim forefathers, the last Thursday in November. The President said Thanksgiving Day this year will be proclaimed for the next to the last Thursday in November because it now is too late to revise previous commitments to calendar makers and other groups.

GIRLS' SEXTET.

CONGRATULATIONS TO those attractive and talented young ladies, comprising the McKinney High Girl's Sextet, who were honored this week in receiving an invitation from President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University of Waco, and former Governor of Texas, to appear on the Tuesday morning chapel program of that well-known Texas school. We learn that the Sextet, as uusal, presented a most enjoyable program and that they received a wonderful reception at Baylor. McKinney is proud of this excellent musical group of entertainers, ably directed by Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton, member of the McKinney High School faculty. Their attractiveness and charming manner is only exceeded by their rare musical attainment and harmony. In their programs throughout Texas, they have made a most favorable impression and have brought much favorable publicity for McKinney and Collin County.

STRAWBERRIES AT 20 CENTS EACH IN LONDON.

BUDGET-WORRIED HOUSEwives in McKinney can take solace from some of the food prices posted in London and can sing a little more fervently: "I'm glad I'm an American." Strawberries, of our favorite desserts, are selling at 20 cents per berry in London while McKinney women debate whether the price of a nickel or a dime a basket is too high. Cucumbers bring 50 cents each in England, four big one for 15 cents here. A good-sized English tomato costs 30 cents the price of a generous sack full here. Lettuce heads, with four leaves, are marked at 20 cents—a nickel a leaf—in London markets while big, solid ones here are selling for the price of one British leaf. Mushrooms, selling in London at 60 cents a pound, are almost equaled in McKinney stores prices ranging from 40 to 50 cents. In London, prices promise to go higher. In McKinney grocers say that as the fields dry and new shipments come in the prices should go considerably lower.

JOBS GALORE.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS past the traditional cartoon treatment of the June graduate has shown him clutching his sheepskin and striding confidently off a cliff into a black sea of troubled waters labeled UNEMPLOYMENT. This year the cartoonists will be hard put to portray glamorously enough the exact opposite of that situation. For this June's college crop has already been harvested by commerce and industry. According to the annual report of the National Life Insurance Company, a much higher percentage than the usual "top third" of June graduates will receive jobs, many before commencement time, thanks to the effects of the defense boom and selective service. Engineering schools in particular are being swamped with employment calls, many reporting three to five job offers for every man. Among the 132 colleges and universities covered in the report, practically all schools of engineering, four out of five schools of business and most of the liberal arts and teachers' colleges expect to place from 95 to 100 per cent of all June graduates seeking employment.

LIVESTOCKMEN.

LIVESTOCKMEN HAD A BIG day Saturday at Lee Cook's Dairy Farm, North of McKinney, on Highway 75, when they enjoyed a barbecue at noon, and then attended a dairy classification show that afternoon. The Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association is doing an important work in turning attention of farmers to the importance of livestock raising. They are also causing livestockmen to look over their animals with a view of improving those already in the herd. Collin County is admirably suited to livestock raising. There should be more fine animal of all kinds on the farms of the county.

GIFTS For The GRADUATE

FOR HIM

Bill Fold Twin Master 98c
Bill Fold Nu-Guard 1.49
Slack Suits 3.98, 4.98
Sport Shirts 98c, 1.49, 1.98
Dress Shirts 98c, 1.49
Socks .....4 for 1., ...3 for 1.
Belts 49c, 98c, 1.49
Elastic Belts 49c, 98c
Elastic Suspenders 49c, 98c
Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c, 4 50c
Pajamas 98c, 1.49, 2.98
Ties 49c, 98c
Underwear 25c, 49c

FOR HER

Purses 98c, 1.98
Gloves 98c, 1.49
Gaymode Hose 79c, 98c
Nylon Hose 1.15
Pajamas Rayon ..$1.00, $1.98, $2.98
Gowns Cotton 98c
Pajamas Cotton 98c
SLIPS Straight Cut Shadow Proof 98c, 1.49
Panties 25c, 49c
BAGS and FITTED CASES 2.98 to 14.75

ALL PURCHASED GIFTS WRAPPED FREE!

PENNEY'S

BRANCH

By Mrs. L. W. Lafon, Cor.

Miss Ruth Nickerson of Commerce visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toombs of Climax visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Miss Lula Mae McGuire of Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mathews of Dallas visited his brother B. F. Mathews.

Miss Oleta Sanders of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnes visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich of Wetsel.

Mrs. Charlie Dachier and children of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denison.

Mrs. J. H. Welborn and Mrs. W. H. Bryce visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Kindle at Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirby at Allen.

Allen McMillian of Paris and Eustace Littlejohn of Woodlawn visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rickman and children, Mrs. Eva Lafon attended the Baccalaureate services at Princeton.

Miss Edith Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McElroy of Dallas visited their parents last week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Munson of Brazoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews and attended homecoming.

Joe Crawford and family of Rockwall; John end Lee Roy Powell of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Powell and baby of Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perry, Mrs. Clinton Hope and baby; Pete Ferguson of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redden and son of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

Our teachers next year will be Prof. T. M. Rains, W. N. Lepard, Mrs. Pauline Petway and Miss Florine Webb. The trustees are W. L. Barns, chairman; H. L. Lafon and W. H. Bryce.

Curtis Craft McCoy is sick with a sore throat.

Arthur Nickerson of Clearlake and Miss Gladys Shelton, one of the teachers at Branch drove to Nevada Sunday and were married. We wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin had as guests Sunday Mrs. Nelson and daughter Miss Roby, Ray and Jimmie Ray Nelson, Misses Evelyn and Gladys Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and children of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burks and children of Clearlake; Miss Georgia Martin, L. A. Ott, Miss Mary Campbell, Bill Kindle and Miss Nancy Farley, all of Dallas.

The homecoming at Branch Baptist church was well attended. Bro. J. B. Snider preached at 11 o'clock. A bounteous dinner was spread under the shade of the trees at noon. During the afternoon Revs. J. W. Brundidge, W. S. Milton, H. B. Gideon, Arthur Brooks, Lesley Carmon and the pastor, Buck Morgan all made inspiring and interesting talks, Tom Mitchell, Claud Neely, Mr. Moore and Mr. Edwards sang several quartets.

LYMAN EDWARDS AND MISS JUANITA CUMMINGS MARRY.

W. Lyman Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards of this city, and Miss Juanita Cummings, of Dallas, were married Saturday night at the parsonage of the First Christian Church with Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor, officiating with the Double Ring Cememony.

Miss Martha Nan Edwards, sister of the groom, was the only attendant. She wore a spring frock of Aquamarine, blue with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

The bride was lovely in a white afternoon dress with all white accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards spent the week-end here and returned to Dallas Monday where they will reside. Mr. Edwards has a fine position with the Skillern Drug Co., and Mrs. Edwards holds a secretarial position. Their many friends here wish them much happiness.

Brawley Oates' home place on West Tucker Street is offered at a great bargain. Make us an offer. Clear of debt. You can buy it from the McKinney Realty Co.

Moses Moore of 404 Tucker Street is having his home extensively repaired and redecorated.

Cotton Growers Of Texas Are Facing Insect Year

It is believed that Texas cotton growers are facing an "insect year." Boll weevils, flea hoppers ,and cotton bollworms are expected to be abundant and the probability that cotton leafworms or "armyworms" will appear in outbreak proportions in late summer must be faced. Evidence of thrips injury to the leaves may occur, but these insects are not expected to severely retard the developmnt of young plants.

Farmers who plan to protect their cotton are advised to make arrangements to secure supplies of insecticides early and to see that their dusting machinery is in good condition, or, if new equipment is to be purchased, to obtain all the information possible concerning the type best suited to their conditions.

Boll weevils are expected to cause the most damage of any insect in 1941. A large number of weevils was in the field last fall, the winter mortality was low, and the spring emergency has been above average in spite of cool weather. With moisture and temperature conditions favorable for quick growth of cotton there is good reason to expect early and continued boll weevil damage throughout most of the infested area of the State. Already about 3 per cent of the weevils have become active, and more are emerging. The total normal emergency which lasts until June is about 5 1-2 per cent.

The outlook with reference to flea hoppers appears brighter in south-central Texas than in north-central or northeast Texas, based upon the numbers of adult hoppers in fall weeds and upon the hatching or emergence of young hoppers this spring. Last fall in Brazos county the flea hoppers were fewer in number than for several years, and to date the hatch has been less than half the normal. In McLennan County ,according to workers of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, and in Northeast Texas, flea hoppers have been hatching in fairly large numbers.

In practically all locations, cotton may be expected to possess a succulent growth because of plenty of soil moisture. Therefore, the plants should be attractive to flea hoppers, and these insects probably will multiply in cotton fields more abundantly than usual. Furthermore, the infestation may continue to be injurious over a longer period than in past years.

Thrips may become abundant, but with warm weather, sufficient soil moisture, and good growing conditions young cotton should grow faster than thrips can cause damage. It is only when young cotton is retarded in its growth as a result of dry soil or cool temperatures that thrips have opportunity to kill the terminal buds.

The wise cotton grower in 1941 will obtain early the supplies of insecticides that he is almost certain to need. In past years some arsenic has come from abroad. This supply is now cut off. In case of heavy demands for arsenic, prices undoubtedly will advance, as the present supply from this country and Mexico is limited, according to reliable information.

The situation with reference to machinery and prices also is uncertain. All signs point to the wisdom of early purchase where new equipment is needed if costly delay is to be avoided.

Jim Belden's home on West Erwin Street Is offered for sale. Worth the price. ..By ..McKinney Realty Co. Cash or terms. Good house. Large lot.

Independents Of McKinney Are Defeated

Five home runs were hit in the baseball game here Sunday afternoon between the Atkinson Muckers of Denison and the McKinney Independents. The Muckers won 14-to-6. Home runs were hit by Umphress. Gray, Kirby and Spurgin of the locals and Ballou of the Muckers.

The Muckers took a four-run lead in the first half of the second inning and held it the rest of the game. A six-run rally in the seventh sewed up the contest.

York, Mucker Southpaw, gave up nine hits and struck out 15 batters in the nine innings that he pitched. Ballou and Hendley led the Atkinson batting.

Manager George Kambestad of the Muckers is wanting a game for next Sunday at the Muckers home diamond at Cartwright.

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Atkinson 14, McKinney 6.

The box score:

Atkinson—	ab	r	h	e	a	po
Eldridge, rf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 3b	4 1	2	1	0	0	1
Ballou, c	5	2	2	0	0	15
Penny, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Womack, 1b	4	2	0	0	0	10
Crook, lf	2	3	0	0	1	0
Schildnecht, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
Hendley, 2b	4	2	2	0	3	1
York, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
TOTALS	38	14	12	2	9	27
McKinney —						
Lewis, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Garcia, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Umphress, c	4	1	1	0	0	13
Cotton, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	6
Bennett, lf,	4	1	1	0	0	3
Spurgin, rf	4 2	2	0	0	0	0
Gray, ss	4	1	2	1	0	2
Kirby, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Davidson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Holder	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCray	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	6	9	3	2	27

Score by innings:

Atkinson	042 002 600	14
McKinney	011040 000	6

Summary. Two-base hits—Penny, Gray, Kirby; three-base hits—Lowe; home runs — Umphress, Ballou, Spurgin, Eldridge, Gray; base on balls—Off Wright 3, McCray 3, York; struck out by—York 15, Wright 1, McCray 3, Holder 3; left on bases—Atkinson 9, McKinney 5; hit by pitcher—Wright 1, McCray, Holder 1.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat - Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called. "The Peoples' Clearing House."

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END OF CIVILIZATION IF U. S. ENTERS WAR.

It looks like we are going to be dragged into this terrible war against the will of the American people, on the grounds that we cannot exist as a nation without the support of other great nations. This I do not believe. It is an alibi to swing the peaceful sentiment of the great masses of the people into a popular approval of war. I am praying to Almighty God that it will not happen.

The Great Creator of this universe has enabled this great American continent with an abundance of natural resources sufficient to supply every need of man. If we were isolated from the balance of the entire world, we would not suffer for want of anything that is needful for man's use. I would rather see America isolated from the remaining world than to see it plunged into this destructive, death-dealing war of all wars. It would mean the death of our sons and daughters on foreign battlefields, and the destruction of our high moral standards at home.

If this country plunges into that war it will be the end of civilization for the entire world. But if America will stay out she will be in a position after it is all over, to do something construcive and worth while for a war-torn and morally wrecked world.

America should put its trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the only repemption for this turbulent world. If America will put its trust in Him, all the Hitlers out of hell can't touch her. Instead of spending billions for war and deaths and destruction, we ought to be spending our silver in behalf of the souls of our boys and girls.

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Personals

Jimmie Eubanks of Wylie came to McKinney Monday.

Mrs. I. P. Carr has returned from a visit in Corpus Christi.

Dan McKinney of Dallas was a business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corry of Princeton visited in this city.

J. W. Braham of Houston arrived here Monday on business.

H. H. Lamson of Blue Ridge was a business visitor in this city.

James W. Henderson of Melissa was among the many business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Akin of Princeton Gazette, for which we thank her. again renews her Daily Courier-

Roy R. Carroll, accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday in the County Seat. They reside in the Roland community.

John T. Brown, who lives in the Roland community, transacted business in McKinney Tuesday.

O. O. Barnett, Box 185 Midlothian, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him.

Judge E. W. Merritt, who is quite ill at the City Hospital was better Sunday. This is good news to his many friends.

Stonewall Jackson Allen of McKinney underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Marshall Layne, who lives on Route 1, Dallas, was operated on Monday at the McKinney City Hosvital.

Mrs. Reece Harrison Lacy of Celeste was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and was operated on Monday.

Brawley Oates' home place on West Tucker Street is offered at a great bargain. Make us an offer. Clear of debt. You can buy it from the McKinney Realty Co.

The MacDowell music club of Celina held its last meeting of the season with Mrs. Harry C. Uthoff, Mrs. Bennie O'Brien and Miss Alta Newsom as hostesses. Miss Alta Newsom spoke on music week and presented a group of her pupils in a program. Guests taking part were Mary Celeste Fisher and Willie Mae Riddle of Frisco. An ice course was served.

Personals

T. M. Hughes of Prosper was a business visitor in McKinney.

C. W. Hill was here from Trenton on business.

Chester Laughlin of Wylie was a visitor in the County Seat.

R. E. Anderson of Plano spent Thursday in this city.

Will Griffin of Frisco transacted business in the County Seat.

W. G. Strather of Anna made a business visit to McKinny.

R. D. Van Schoick was a business visitor from Leonard.

W. Newt Rowell of Wylie transacted business here.

John A. Lacy of Melissa spent Wednesday in this city.

H. G. Beddell came up from Plano on business.

Mrs. J. J. Brooks of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Callie Duncan of Princeton visited in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Emerson is spending a few days in Dallas, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Grover Lamm, Mayor of Blue Ridge, transacted business in McKinney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Speck have been reelected as teachers of the Warden school near Weston.

Doyle Cave, of Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave, of Weston, has gone to Dallas to work.

Mrs. T. C. Brimer received two broken bones in her right ankle in a fall at her home Saturday at Weston.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly of Crowell is attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Walter Howell, who is a patient in the City Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Crockett and Mrs. Spinks Brooks of Murphy visited friends in McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Emma Dee Crosswhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite of Weston has gone to Dallas to work.

Wesley W. Smith and family are here from Dallas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith at their home, 1108 Pine Street, for a few days .

Miss Mary Smith, Assistant Postmaster at Anna, became ill suddenly Monday night and was taken to the McKinney Hospital.

E. L. Woods, proprietor of the Woods Cafe, returned Wednesday evening from San Antonio where he attended the Texas State Convention of Cafe Owners for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mouzon II and son H. D. III of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. Mouzon's mother, Mrs. J. A. McKay and Grandmother, Mrs. Belle McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Weston entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring his mother, Mrs. Alice Hudson of Blue Ridge. There were 15 or 20 guests.

Jack McCollum, who with his family has been vacationing at Anna after returning from Panama, left Thursday for Alaska on an assignment as government engineer. His family plans to join him there later.

William Smith of Anna, premedical senior at Baylor university, has been accepted for entrance at the State Medical School at Galveston in the fall. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Anna.

Mrs. John R. Gibson of Athens, who has been undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was reported much improved Wednesday and was removed to the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Bull, on Ruote 2, McKinney.

Miss Georgia Corbin, Anna, sponsor, took the eighth grade Saturday to Denton where the group visited both colleges and other points of interest, taking lunch at Miss Corbin's home near Denton.

Mrs. Ben Brewer and Mrs. Charles M. Estes entertained their bridge club at the Brewer home in Celina Monday night in the last meeting of the year. Mrs. Paul O'Brien and Mrs. Hoyt Douglas won prizes.

Miss Pauline Menser was brought here from Celina Thursday and operated on that evening at the McKinney City Hospital. The operation was reported successful and she was resting well Friday morning.

J. H. Nichols, who was found guilty on a charge of swindling and sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary here Monday in the Fifty-Ninth District Court, was taken to Seymour, Baylor County, Thursday where it is alleged he faces a similar charge. Deputy Sheriff Stevens of Seymour came here after him.

Society Notes

SUPERINTENDENT RYAN TO ATTEND EDUCATION MEETINGS.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan will participate in two educational meetings of significance during the month of June, it was learned this week. The subject of both of the meetings is educational guidance.

From June 3-to-7, Superintendent Ryan will participate in the Reading and Guidance Clinic at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, upon invitation of the Director, W. B. Townsend. He will be a member of a panel of five in a panel discussion.

On June 25 he will go to Texas A. & M. College to take part in a panel discussion of "The Organization and Correlation of Guidance Programs," upon invitation of Dean T. D. Brooks.

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MELTON-BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Melton, of McKinney and Denton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lula Emily, to Harlan Brown, of Denton, son of W. H. Brown, of Fort Worth. The marriage was performed in Marietta, Okla., May 13th by Rev. Chas. E. Hoolsema. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Linn and small son of Denton.

The bride is a graduate of the Boyd High School, Hall's Business College, McKinney, and also attended N. T. S. T. C., Denton. The groom is a graduate of Britton High School, Britton, Texas and a graduate of Moler-Burton College, of Fort Worth.

The couple will make their home in Denton, where both are employed. Friends in Denton and McKinney extend their congratulations and wish them much happiness.

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ANNA GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mrs. J. L. Rattan and Mrs. Zoe Cartwright entertained the Anna Garden Club at the Rattan home Thursday afternon, when officers were re-elected as follows:

Mrs. Wayne Sherley, President; Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie, Vice President; Mrs. J. L. Rattan, Secretary; Mrs. Clyde Todd, Librarian, and Mrs. Frank Cox, Reporter.

Plans were completed for a flower show Saturday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Sherley talked on rock gardens. The Club will hold its annual picnic in Finch Park in McKinney next Friday and close the season until September.

Mrs. Charles Graves and Mrs. Charles Graves, Jr., of McKinney, and Mrs. Ben Rattan of Anna were guests.

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TWO ANNA GRADUATES FINISH BEAUTY COURSES.

Miss Emma Lee George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy George, and Miss Blanch Brimer, daughter of Mrs. Joe Brimer, of Weston have received their licenses as beauty operators, following graduation from a Dallas school. Both went to work in Dallas. Both are graduates of the Anna High School. Miss George is a niece of Miss Brimer.

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BOURLAND-KEMP WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made at Weston of the marriage April 26 of Miss Evelyn Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Kemp of Snow Hill, and Clayton Bourland of McKinney, formerly of Weston. The ceremony was read in Gainesville by Rev. E. G. Pennington.

Miss Katherine Rutledge of McKinney and Alvin Shaw of Van Alstyne were attendants.

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SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR RALLY AT CELINA.

Judge Tom Suggs of Denison and J. D. Buster of Sherman were principal speakers for patriotic rally held on the Celina public square Thursday evening. There were other speakers, a program by Boy Scouts and Celina school pupils.

Mrs. Roy Brockman and Mrs. Ed Browne left Thursday morning for a trip to Gulf Port, Miss., where they will visit Mrs. Brockman's daughter, Miss Jane Brockman, who is a student at Gulf Park College, located in Gulf Port. Mrs. Brockman and Mrs. Browne will also motor to New Orleans, La.

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TAKING IT EASY—A good strong sun brought this oddly assorted trio right out in the open.

NEW U. S. UNIFORM — Fort Dix, N. J.—Private Emil Wisz, Company A, 174th Infantry, in full field equipment, doing sentry duty.

KNUDSEN PUTS ON THE PRESSURE—Quincy, Mass.—Director General of the OPM, at the Fore River Shipyard during an inspection stop.

NEW SPRING OUTFITS

(Left) New dolman sleeve is cleverly cut in this gathered back—coat of cinnamon and powder blue. Plaid wool skirt of coat is cut on the diagonal with an inverted box pleated center back. (Right) Navy and white nubby wool knit jacket with horizontal stripes to be worn with a solid color skirt of navy blue.

FIRST OFF THE PRESS

Lowell Thomas (left), famous traveler, author and radio newscaster, receives the first set of his six volume adventure series from W. W. Beardsley, editorial director of P. F. Collier & Son, publishers. Set includes such renowned books as "With Lawrence in Arabia" and "The Wreck of the Dumaru."

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TO LEAVE "GLAMOUR GIRL" TITLE AT THE ALTAR—New York City—Miss Josephine Johnson, debutante daughter of Mrs. William A. Adriance of this city, who will give up the title of "Glamour Girl of 1941" to marry Blaine Faber, pictured dancing with her fiance recently.

COUPLE OF "PEACHES" IN AN APPLE TREE — Wenatchee, Wash.—It's Apple Blossom time again, and thousands of apple trees are bursting into bloom. In this pretty setting it seems there are no apples as yet, but a couple of lovely "peaches" sunning themselves in the branches of one of the many orchard trees.

TOSS DECIDES ELECTION — New Windsor, Ill.—George W. Lonn, 63 (left) picked "tails" when the coin on the table was tossed recently to settle a tie of 129 votes each in the town election for Town Clerk. Arthur F. Field (center) a Republican, was the other candidate. It will be Lonn's 23rd consecutive term. A. N. Peterson at right supervised the toss.

DOUGHBOY GOLFERS PLAY THE NAVY—Fort Dix, N. J.—T. Suffern (Tommy) Tailer (left) and Ed (Porky) Oliver, who played here against Navy men.

DARLING OF LOUISIANA STATE—Baton Rouge, La.—Pretty Margaret Landry, 18-year-old sophomore, who is this year's "Darling of L.S.U." as the result of balloting among the male students of Louisiana State University in the annual election.

HELP FOR R.A.F.—Employes of Piper Aircraft Corp. donated 20 minutes of working time each to produce Cub trainer above, to be raffled off for benefit of Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, 515 Madison Avenue, New York City. Franklin motor was given by Aircooled Motors Corp. Inset shows Quentin Reynolds, famous Collier's war correspondent, who personally has raised several thousand for the Fund, talking to an R.A.F. pilot.

NEW STYLE FIRST BASEMAN'S MITT—Detroit—Rudy York, guardian of the initial sack of the Detroit Tigers, with the new type glove he is using. Instead of the usual two sections it has three sections, the extra one being for the forefinger. Rudy believes the new type glove will help catch hard ones.

MAKE-UP BLENDS WITH A NEW FASHION—New York City—Tile blue crepe dinner pajamas with sailor collar and pockets edged with cherry red. To heighten the color scheme of the new fashion the model used lip stick and powder.

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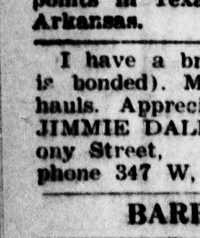

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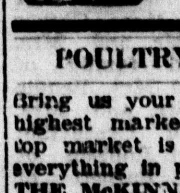

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Blue Ridge High Seniors Will Be Given Diplomas

Programs have been announced for the closing exercises of the Blue Ridge High School. The Baccalaureate services will be held at the Baptist Church there Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and the Commencement exercises will be held in the School Auditorium Friday night, May 30, when thirty-two Seniors will receive diplomas.

Following is the program for Sunday morning, May 25:

Processional, Mrs. Arthur Gray.
Invocation, Rev. E. Gilbert.
Choir Song, "Onward Christian Soldier."
Announcements.
Prayer, Rev. Leonard Westphal.
Scripture.
Special Song, Quartet.
Sermon, by Rev. Leonard Westphal of S. M. U., Dallas.
Benediction, Rev. E. Gilbert.
Recessional.

The program for the Commencement exercises on May 30 follows:

Processional, Mrs. Arthur Gray.
Invocation, Mr. Bellows.
Class song, "Call of Duty," Senior Class.
Salutatory, Rubye Davis.
"Civic Responsibility," Harold Lawson.
Duet, "Our Yesteradys," Jay McGuffey and Faye Riddle.
"Learning to Live Together," Oleta Kemp.
Piano Solo, "Sunrise Serenade," Rubye Davis.
"Tolerance," Joe Dunn.
Valedictorian, "An Appreciation of Government," Conna Dixon.
"Call of the Flag," Parting Class Song.
Presentation of Diplomas, by M. W. Fagg.
Benediction, Rev. E. Gilbert.

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Mable Adelia Boren.
Syble Bowers.
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Pearl Cameron.
Louise Clark.
Nadine Clark.
Dan Weldon Davis.
Cona Dixon.
Wm. David Duckworth.
Vernon Joe Dunn.
Arthur Edwards.
Hugh Fagg.
Hilliard Fuller.
Charles E. Gray.
James Burt Hedrick.
Ray Gene Howard.
James Wilson James.
Oleta Johns.
J. Reaford King.
Harold Lawson.
Juanita Lewis.
Jay Juanell McGuffey.
Melba Jean Myrick.
Troy Jim Randles.
Faye Marie Riddle.
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The Senior plat "Mary's Castle in the Air" will be presented Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Rattan and Mrs. Zoe Cartwright visited in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. V. E. Kelly, Betty Hagin, James Horace Martin and Virgil Evans went to Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox and Mrs. Billy Joe Knox of McKinney visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray of Altoga visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva James.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Estep of Dallas visited Pat Estep and wife.

Miss Willie Grace Ashmore of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Ashmore.

Miss Imogene Shelton of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelton.

The Grammar school presented a program at the High school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baldwin and son Jackie of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd.

Miss Georgia Corbin, sponsor, took the 8th grade and class mother, Mrs. T. E. McKnight to Denton to visit the colleges and other points of interest. They had lunchat Miss Orbin's home near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harkins and son visited relatives at Sherman.

Jim Strother and wife of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. P. Strother.

Bill Merrill, wife and daughter Bessie Mae of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moffitt of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merrill.

Louis Roberts has arrived from Graham where he has been employed for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts.

W. O. Bass ,son of Roby Bass who is now located at Oregon has notified his parents of his recent marriage.

Mrs. Page Mason and Miss Mable Ford of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Petite of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ramsey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roper of Paris visited J. D. Mote and wife.

George William West of Marksville, La., accompanied by Fred Calkins of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West.

Mrs. Raymond Vermillion visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dixon at Blue Ridge.

Vance Powell and family of Dallas visited S. C. Poole and wife.

In a meeting of the school board the 12 grade plan was adopted and all teachers re-elected as follows: Supt. W. L. Roper; J. H. Murphy, Miss Georgia Corbin, W. W. Herron, L. Dow Hendricks, Miss Anna Bell West, Mrs. Raymond Vermillion, Miss Velma Gwyn, Miss Kate Moyers, Mrs. Effie Reaves and Miss Kitty Billingsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Majors and children of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Sale Smith and children of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and son Tommy of Dallas, Mr and Mrs. H. B. Drury and son of Blue Ridge ivsited W. M. Estep and wife.

Miss Anna Bell West visited relatives at McKinney.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthal May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles and family were called to McKinney by the sudden death of Mrs. Giles brother, T. B. Watson.

Mrs. Porter Ozanne Jr., of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles.

Regular preaching at the Christian church. Rev. Ernest Gilbert of Blue Ridge preached at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family have moved into the new rent house of Mrs. Nell Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Caldwell visited in McKinney.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hood, Mrs. J. D. Hood, S. D. Johnson of Denison ;Mrs. Bill McClure and son Billy Dee; and Irma Grace Mays of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson of McKinney; Miss Benny Nelle Johnson of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brinlee, Dallas; Mrs. Lillie McCollum, Luida Kay Brant of Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pair, Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie, Misses Jewel Giles and Velma Gwyn visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rattan visited in Sherman.

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Judge T. O. Murray, Representative from this county, arrived from Austin to spend the week-end with his family.

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A sweet baby daughter was born Friday night at the McKinney City Hospital to Mrs. Melvin C. Kyger of Franklin, La., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd Webb for several weeks at her home, 107 South Church Street, in this city. Mrs. Kyger was notified of the good news and is on his way to McKinney to see his wife and their new-born baby girl. Both Mother and baby were reported doing well Saturday morning.

Mrs. Emma Lena Hardin Dies At McKinney Home

Mrs. Emma Lena Hardin, Mother of Miss Clara Hardin and Miss Gladys Hardin, a native of Collin County and well-known and esteemed resident of McKinney most of her life, died at 10:50 o'clock Wednesday night at her home, 1109 Rockwall Street, following a stroke.

Mrs. Hardin was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Collin County pioneers and was born on a farm, Southeast of McKinney, 64 years ago. Her husband, George W. Hardin, died in 1928.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ by Rev. Irvin McFadin, the Pastor, assisted by Prof. F. M. Scott, Interment followed in the Fitzhugh Cemetery at Forest Grove. Mrs. Hardin was very active in the Church of Christ for many years. Elders of the church served as pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Massie Funeral Home.

In addition to the two daughters mentioned, Mrs. Hardin leaves one married daughter, Mrs. Claude Myers, of Oklahoma City, and a son, Bill Hardin, of Longview; one brother, Tom Wallace, of New Orleans, and the following sisters: Mrs. J. L. Kindle, Mrs. Sam T. Dawson, Mrs. Maggie Hardin, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge and Mrs. I. D. Wallace, all of MciKnney.

Jim Belden's home on West Erwin Street Is offered for sale. Worth the price. By McKinney Realty Co. Cash or terms. Good house. Large lot.

Miss Wanda Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Janes, suffered an injury to her knee while playing on the school campus Wednesday and was taken to the McKinney City Hospital for treatment. Her injury was said to be only slight .

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Mrs. A. M. Russell, of 503 North Church Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday and is undergoing treatment.

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Mrs. Luther Lee Oglesby of Melissa was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday for treatment.

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Mrs. Raymond L. Jones was taken to her home on Davis Street Wednesday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Cora Dunn has been quite ill at the home of her daughter for the past ten days. She is some better now. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Hon. L. J. Truett, prominent attorney of McKinney, and well-known throughout Collin County, was operated on Tuesday at Mayo Brothers' Clinic in Rochester, Mill., and the last word received from there indicated the operation was successful and that Mr. Truett is now convalescing.

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Judge E. W. Merritt, former County Judge of Collin County and one of the outstanding attorneys of McKinney, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was reported slightly improved Thursday morning. It was said that he had passed a good night and was resting well.

Attends Funeral Of Mrs. Garrard

Joe Dulaney, one of McKinney's best-known citizens, attended the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Fannie Field Garrard, in Dallas. Mrs. Garrard died Tuesady at the home of her grandson, Tom Garrard, in Houston, where she had been visiting.

Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ed C. Smith & Bro. Chapel by Dr. Graham Frank, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Dallas and interment followed in Oakland Cemetery .

Mrs. Garrard, who was 91 years old, was the first cousin of Mr. Dulaney's Mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Dulaney, probabiy the oldest citizen of Collin County, who passed away recently.

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Miss Claudene Geer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geer, of Westminster, has gone to Washington to take a civil service position. She would have received her degree this summer at Denton women's college.

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Learning from Durant, Okla., that a man wanted here on the charge of removing mortgaged property from Collin County had been arrested there, Sheriff W. E. Button Thursday sent Deputy Euel Ford to Durant for him. The man was brought back and lodged in the County Jail.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calk of Weston entertained at their home Sunday with a family reunion attended by eight of their 10 children. The men spent Saturday night fishing at Lake Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris had their seven children and their families as guests for a reunion Sunday.

Personals

W. H. Aaron of Weston was a business visitor here.

J. M. Angel of Allen was here Wednesday on business.

F. R. Marshall of Anna transacted business in this city.

Mrs. Herbert Browne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noel Wilson and family in Coleman.

Ralph White is building a pretty five-room cottage on Jones Street just off College. McKinney is building.

James Harrington, well-known Plano druggist, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas a few days ago, is reported improving.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wetsel on North Main Street in Plano will be extensively remodeled, contract for the work having just been let.

Forest Arnold of McKinney was taken home Thursday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital for several weeks. He was reported very much improved.

Miss Ruby Rickerson, of Dallas, who has been a long time weekly Democrat-Gazette reader, renews her paper until May 1, 1942. Thanks.

The thirty-first annual picnic at Blue Ridge has been set for July 10-12, according to Mrs. J. O. Nelson, President and General Manager, and Clarence Bratcher. Committeeman.

Friends of Charlie Hooper, who lives South of McKinney and who has been ill at the McKinney City Hospital, will be glad to learn that he is improving very satisfactorily.

The old two-story house next to the Christian Church parsonage in Plano is being torn down and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carpenter, Jr., will have a modern residence erected on the site.

Moran Hill, Jr., student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, has been ill at his home here this week. He is convalescing now and will be able to return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutledge of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born at the McKinney City Hospital Thursday night. Both Mother and son are reported doing well.

Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent, and Miss Helen Dunlap, County Home Demonstration Agent, went to Fort Worth Monday to attend a district meeting of Government farm agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hitchcock who reside near Houston in South Texas are spending a few days here and in Honey Grove visiting relatives and friends. They formerly lived in McKinney.

Billy McCally has returned from a week's visit with his cousin, Miss Frances Eddleman in Royse City. Miss Eddieman is a popular member of the graduating class and of the younger set at Royse City.

A dairy program announced for Wednesday night in Celina was postponed indefinitely because the farmers are too busy with their work just now, according to the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge.

Mrs. U. T. Malone, who lives on Route 1, McKinney, and who has been taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was greatly improved and was taken home Thursday.

Judge E. W. Merritt, prominent McKinney Attorney, who was operated on a few days ago and has been under treatment since at the McKinney City Hospital, is reported about the same Saturday afternoon.

Woodrow Haley, who has been undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital for several weeks, was removed to a Dallas hospital Friday evening for further treatment. Mr. Haley lives in Dallas.

Mrs. Fletcher B. Pope is reported improving after more than two weeks' illness at her home, 303 West Virginia Street. Her Mother, Mrs. R. R. Hamlin, of Wichita Falls, is staying with her.

R. T. Craig, Athens editor, Tuesday was named by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to be a member of the board of regents of state colleges in place of the late A. H. Eubanks, term to expire Jan. 10, 1943.

Frances McMurray, Princeton, will be awarded the B. S. degree at the annual spring graduation exercises at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, May 26. Superintendent W. B. Irving of Lubbock Public Schools is the principal speaker.

Mrs. Ira Nixon was honored with a surprise dinner at her home here Sunday in observance of mothers day and her seventieth birthday, which was Saturday. Guests were present from Van Alstyne, Anna, Princeton, Dallas, McKinney and Weston.

Mrs. George Rutledge, to whom a fine baby boy was born Thursday at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to her home with her baby Friday evening. Both Mother and child are reported doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge reside in McKinney.

Mrs. Frances Cassel, Principal of the Valdasta School, entertained her pupils with a picnic and theater party Friday night, May 9. Mrs. Cassel and Mrs. Modena Airhart took the following boys and girls to the Bonham State Park, Bonham, Texas: Bobbie Strickland, Marion Combest, James Lowell Headrick, James Dennis Ramsey, Omitine Strickland, Billie Frances Hendricks, Billy, Minnie and Mildred Lewis, Wanda McGuffy, and Katie Gosset.

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The school board held a meeting Saturday night at Anna and adopted the 12-grade plan and re-elected all teachers. Faculty members are W. L. Roper, re-elected several weeks ago, and J. H. Murphy, Miss Georgia Corbin, W. W. Herron, L. Dow Hendricks, Miss Anna Belle West, Mrs. Raymond Vermillion, Miss Velma Glynn, Miss Kate Moyers, Mrs. Effie Reed and Miss Kittie Billingsley.

Miss Annie V. Stallcup, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallcup, of Celina is valedictorian of the Celina High School class for graduation, with an average of 96.5. Winton Pafford is salutorian. Rachael Russell is honor student for the year with an average of 97.5. The baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist Church with Rev. Alexander Mooty, pastor of the First Christian Church of Celina, delivering the sermon Sunday morning, May 18. Deputy State Superintendent Hallds Pearce of Victoria, former principal here, will give the commencement address.

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Pecan Budding Demonstration

A pecan budding demonstration will be held on Joe Nicholson's farm Friday afternoon, May 23, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Nicholson's farm is located about one mile East of the Trinity School house. Methods of budding and grafting pecans will be demonstrated by County Agent Jack McCullough. The public is invited.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The members of the Collin County Farmers Mutual Insurance Company will hold their annual meeting in the office of the company in McKinney, Texas, Monday, June 2nd, at 1.30 p. m. All members urged to be present.

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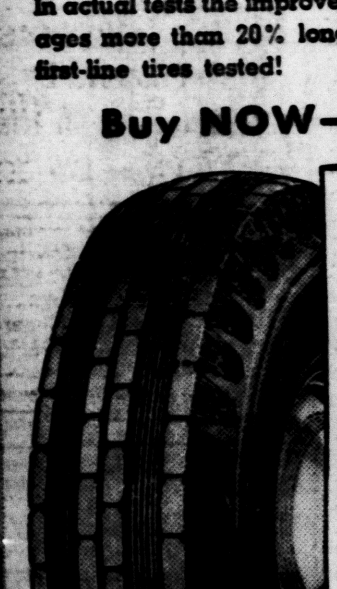

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President-Elect M. E. Sadler of T. C. U. will deliver the Commencement Address to the class of '41 Monday evening, June 2. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for Sunday morning, June 1, at the University Christian Church. Dr. O. L. Shelton, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Wichita Falls, will be in charge.

T. C. U. will confer more than 200 degrees at the June Commencement, this class being the largest in the history of the institution.

Charlton McKinney, Sulphur Springs, is President of the class; Jack Billingsley, Kilgore, Vice-President; and Miss Earleen Polk, Fort Worth, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Alexander, better known as "Lefty" on the T. C. U. Campus, is the son of Mr and Mrs. C L. Alexander of McKinney. He is a major in physical education and his minor is government.

Mr. Alexander has been an outstanding athlete since his enrollment at T. C. U. in 1937. He lettered three years in football and was captain of last year's team. He is also president of the "T" Association, organization for T. C. U. lettermen. He will take over the duties of assistant coach at Bonham High School next fall.

Jack Odle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Odle of McKinney, has also been outstanding in athletics at T. C. U. for the past four years. He earned three letters in football and two in baseball. His major is Physical Education and his minor is business. Mr. Odle is now taking the primary course of the Civil Pilot's Training program. He plans to continue and obtain an instructor's rating. He is now employed by a Fort Worth oil company.

Mr. Shults, son of Mrs. R. D. Shults, plans to study Petroleum Engineering at Oklahoma University after graduation. He is a Geology Major. His minor is Biology. Mr. Shults is an honor student and a member of Alpha Chi, Science Club, Parabola and Anglia. He is also a three-year letterman in tennis.

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Winfred Mitchell of Anna was among the many visitors in McKinney.

German Army Of Occupation In Holland Is Tired Of War, Writes Mrs. J. Roelyn Of The Hague To Her Son In McKinney

John Roelyn, well-known dairyman of near McKinney, is in receipt of an appreciated and welcome letter from his Mother, Mrs. J. Roelyn, 80 years of age, and who lives in now-occupied German territory, The Hague, Holland, sometimes known as the Netherlands. Mr. Roelyn, who last saw his Mother in 1909, also has two sisters, one married and one unmarried, living in Holland, one in The Hague and the other nearby.

His Mother writes that Hollanders are not permitted to have coffee, milk or cocoa, their only drinks being tea and water. Food is not so plentiful, she writes.

The letter was censored, as shown by the markings on the envelope, although none of it had been deleted. It was postmarked March 19, and was received May 15, being nearly two months in transit.

Some information on how the Hollanders, as well as the members of the German army of occupation, feel about the terrible war going on abroad, is given by Mrs. Roelyn, who said that the German soldier, a member of the army of occupation) who spent five months, recently left and that he expressed himself as being tired of war. He appeared anxious to get back to his wife and three children in Germany, and promised the McKinney man's Mother that he would write her after his departure. Mr. Roelyn presumes that the soldier was called as a member of the German army that overran the Balkan countries recently. Another soldier of the German Army has been housed in the home of Mrs. Roelyn. She declared that she and all the other citizens of Holland are tired at the prolonged war.

Mr. Roelyn was pleased to learn that his Mother's health is good, in view of her advancing age. Her letter was the first he has received since December, Mr. Roelyn tells us .They experience little difficulty in receiving his letters.

Sister Of McKinney Woman Accustomed To Spending Nights In Cellars, As A Safety Precaution Against Air Raids

The trials and worries accompanying incessant air raids from enemy airmen are familiar to relatives of a well-known McKinney woman, Mrs. W. G. Forsyth, who is in receipt of a letter from her sister, who lives in Brighton, England, along the Southwestern Coast of that country, stating that she and her family and their brother in London are getting along nicely.

The sister of Mrs. Forsyth, who lives in Brighton, says that they are accustomed to living in cellars, used as bomb shelters, each night, and that it seems natural now for them, when ready to retire ,to go to the cellar and spend the night there as a safety precaution against the Nazi air raids.

Mrs. Forsyth also has a letter from her sister in South Africa stating that she and her family are well, and that the latter's son, in the British forces in the North part of Africa, is well ,so far as they know.

Mrs. Forsyth is quite naturally elated to hear from her relatives in those far away lands and to learn that they are safe and well. George Forsyth, well-known young McKinney business man, of the Forsyth Machine Shop, is a son of Mrs. W. G. Forsyth. enissc-

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Fourth Week of Court.

The fourth week of court is being devoted to the trial of civil jury cases.

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Title Suit on Trial.

The case of Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank vs. Clayton A. Stone, et al, suit trespass to try title, has consumed the time of the court this week. The jury in the case is composed of the following: A. M. Heifner, C. A. West, W. F. Dutton, J. O. McWhirter, G. M. Martin, George Forsyth, Otis Hartline, G. C. Houser, A. E. McGraw, Royce Carr, J. W. Bowman and M. T. Loftice.

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New Suits.

Leonard Watkins vs. Gladys Watkins, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Cases Disposed Of.

L. T. Daniels, charged with theft, sentenced to six months in jail and to pay cost of suit, amounting to $24.25. Willie Lee, charged with theft, sentenced to six months in jail, to pay cost of suit, amounting to $24.25.

Harrold Pingleton, charged with theft, sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay cost of suit, amounting to $22.40.

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Marriage License.

Wm. Lyman Edwards and Nettie Cummings.

William B. Bradley and Margaret Pauline Butler.

Edward L. Williams and Mrs. M. E. Chambers.

B. H. Morris Jr., and Cora Mae Lacy.

Ardie Tate (col.) and Selma G. Reed.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Two for affray; two for theft; two for drunkenness; one for operating a motor vehicle without license.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week.

Two for drunkenness; one for simple assault; one for turkey theft; two for rape; one for removing mortgaged property out of county.

Thompson School Will Come To A Close Friday

The Thompson School, located Southeast of Princeton, will come to a close Friday, May 23, after a successful term. The school was taught again this year by Prof. George H. Lacy and wife, who have been re-elected for another year, Prof. Lacy for his thirteenth year and Mrs. Lacy for her twelfth year.

Mrs. Lacy, who was a welcome visitor to this office, says that forty-six students were enrolled this year in the seven grades taught at that school. Trustees are T. M. Rich, H. P. Nitcholas, and P. A. Williams.

She also informs us that this is the first year the hot lunch program has been employed at Thompson, and that it proved most successful, with Mrs. Ruth Campbell in charge. The students seemed to do better school work as a result of a hot lunch each school day.

Tonight (Thursday) a school entertainment will be given, including plays, readings, musical numbers and other features, while Friday afternoon Thompson boys and girls will play Higgins boys and girls in a mixed softball game.

Prof. and Mrs. Thompson recently sponsored a sunrise breakfast for the Thompson school children, and others, given near the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick, when those present enjoyed the following tempting breakfast menu: bacon, scrambled eggs, buns, prunes, cookies, Coca-Cola, fried potatoes and pear preserves.

Attending this enjoyable event were Melba Ruth Campbell, Shirley Ann Campbell, Dorothy Opal Lee, Norman Lee, Juanita Sanders, Henry Sanders, Jimmy Sanders, Lucille Russell, Ruth Nitcholas, Johnnie Myrick, Marie Myrick, Bonnie Myrick, Stephen Thompson, Jr., Gerald Jean Flesher, Otis Kyle Flesher, Flora Marie Harris, Druceila Harris, James Grant Williams, C. W. Williams, Doris Williams, Douglas McMillin, Leaford Ray Davis, Mayfa Jean Davis, Mrs. E. G. Flesher, James Driggers, and Mrs. Ruth Campbell.

The sunrise breakfast proved a most enjoyable event for the students and others who attended the event says Mrs. Lacy.

Try our Frosted Malt, Invigorating. Refreshing, Healtful, At GAMBLE'S. Your Careful Druggist. Phone 104.

BUYS CHOICE RESIDENCE.

Giles McKinney has recently purchased a splendid 6-room residence at 309 South Tennessee Street. We handled the sale. You usually find the best bargains listed with us.—R. L. HIGHT.

ALTOGA

By Mrs. Geo. Moreland

Shirley Ann Lawson and Marylynn Dunn are ill of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Nichols at White Rock.

Mrs. Johnson of Sherman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moreland.

Mrs. Ida Stewart of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moreland and daughter Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. Woods at Leonard.

Mrs. T. J. Moreland spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Obie Botsford at Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith at Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson and children, Anita and Mary Sue of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Botsford and children Margaret Jean and Robert Dwain of Milligan visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Moreland.

Decoration services were rained out first Sunday in May. Will be held May 25 at 2 p .m. A program will be given at the cemetery tabernacle.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron were Rev. and Mrs. Nat Farley and children of Howe and Oliver Christian of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gaither and little daughter Virginia Ann of Paris spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy and his father, M. A. Gaither and his sister, Mrs. Ross Moreland and husband.

Regular preaching services Saturday night and Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Clyde Sampson of Merit was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J W. Gerron and Mrs. Hattie Baxter and daughter, Miss Emogene.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stevenson and daughter Linda Lee and Priscilla Ann of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson of Mt. Olive, Rev. and Mrs. Nat Farley and daughter Bernice, Barbara Ann of Howe; Mrs. Ida Stewart of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Farley and children, Ramsey Wayne, Joyce Fay and Dennis Ray.

VERONA

By Mrs. LeRoy Tilley

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stroup and son Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup.

Miss Rachel McTee of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis McTee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunn and children of Brushy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bus Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aycock of Longview visited friends here and attended decoration.

Mrs. Sara Tree and son Forest of Blue Ridge visited her sister Mrs. J. C. Trantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Edwin Stroup of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stroup.

L. L. Stroup of Dallas spent the week-end with his brothers here.

C. H. Burton of Royse City visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tilley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Braswell are the proud parents af a baby son whom they have named Ronald Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brockman are the proud parents of a baby son whom they have named Charles Wayne.

Mrs. Clara Stroup and Mrs. Winston Fudge and son Jackie of Dallas visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Hogue of Dodd City and Mrs. Sparks of Bonham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trantham.

Miss Grace Samples who attends E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tilley and Miss Willa Tilley of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tilley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alder and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tilley and daughter Miss Charlsie of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Armstrong and baby Jane of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup.

Small house and lot in Celina. Clear. Rented. Bargain. Cash or terms. McKinney Realty Co. will let you have it.

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115 Acres good land on Highway 24. About 85 acres cultivated; balance in good pasture. Fair improvements. Worth $100. Will take $85. Big Bargain. Possession. McKinney Realty Co.

PERSONALS

Paul Patterson came over from Farmersville Monday.

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R. W. Perry of Celina made a business trip to the County Seat.

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John Mays of Melissa came to McKinney on business Monday.

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Warden Rivers was here from Celina on business.

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Vernie Taylor of Melissa transacted business in McKinney Monday.

CLEARLAKE

By Mrs. John McGuire

Lacy Hicks and wife of Wylie visited Clyde McGuire and wife.

John McGuire and Raymond Loggins visited Luther Jones and family at Lavon.

Grandpa Binkley has gone to South Texas to visit his son, J. W. Binkley and wife at Mathis.

Several from here attended Baccalaureate services at Princeton.

R. G. Phillips of Electra visited his uncle John Drain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown of Dallas visited Mrs. Jack Drain and Mrs. Pete Gressett.

Ferrell Trammell and brother, L. W. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGuire and little son Wendell visited their parents Luther Jones and family at Lavon.

Raymond Loggins and wife, Mrs. Noble Skelton and Miss Claudell Peacock, all of Dallas visited John McGuire and family.

McDONALD

By Miss Laura Alice Scalf

Mrs. Jo Hawthorn visited her daughter Mrs. Earl Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mortain of Dallas visited Mrs. Thomas here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scalf visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caps of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drake visited her parents near Dallas.

Alice Scalf attended a dinner for Mrs. Wilcox at McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorn.

Mrs. Rachard Donaldson of McKinney visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagoner of Lovejoy visited Mrs. Fisher here.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill to this community. They moved here from Oklahoma.

Clyde Gand of Winningkoff and Troy Wilcox of Bishop visited Laura Scalf.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Scalf visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Meek and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scalf and baby Barbara of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scalf.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Mrs. Virgil Herrod continues ill.

Several children have been out of school due to measles.

Miss Ladine Barnett of Atoka, Okla., visited Miss Jean Priest.

Miss Mae Beth Thompson of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robinson and little son have returned to Pampa.

Mrs. J. L. Mell and Miss Ruby Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers of Dallas visited their home here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scofield and children of Dallas; Miss Archie Thompson, Mrs. Hubert White and daughter Beth of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hume, Mrs. J. R. Frisby and A. B. Hughes were in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Prover Priest of Dallas visited Mrs. A. L. Priest.

The south fence of the cemetery has been moved and will be placed around the cemetery land where the school building stood. This land was donated by the Chambers family.

A large crowd attended the operetta at the gymnasium Friday night by the pupils from the 1st through the seventh grades. Mrs. A. B. Hughes, Mrs. Edd Sweeney, Mrs. R. R. Littrell and Miss Mildred McCarroll were directors.

Prof. C. D. Taylor, P. F. Pittman, Joe Marshall, S. W. Loftice, B. B. Bonds, A. B. Hughes, Fred Anderson, J. R. Frisby, A. C. Anderson, Clifford Robinson, Woody Herron and Prof. Raymond Nichols attended the wrestling match in Dallas.

A large crowd attended decoration Sunday. Although it sprinkled rain all afternoon it did not prevent people from coming to decorate graves of loved ones and mingle with old friends. Many came from distant places. A short program was given consisting of songs by the choir, prayer by Jess Burton, duet by Mrs. Bonds and daughter; reading by Mrs. A. B. Hughes, song by Chambersville quartet; business meeting conducted by L. A. Billings. Officers re-elected were Floyd Priest, manager; B. C. Thompson, assistant manager; Mrs. Morris Drury, secretary; Mrs. Trab Burton, program director. Visitors from out of town included Mrs. N. E. Peak and son Chambers of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coatney of Kaufman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whaley of Gainesville; Mrs. Leonard Petty of Greenville; Mae Beth Thompson of Austin; Dr. and Mrs. Miller of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Priest of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Dyer and family of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Love, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Sport Robison of Sherman, Ladine Barnett of Atoka, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiles and W. L. Close of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drury of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neal of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brin and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Anderson, McKinney and others.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"BACK STREET"
Margaret Sullivan and Charles Boyer

Saturday Midnight—
"KNOCK OUT"
Arthur Kennedy and Virginia Fields

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"THE LADY EVE"
Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda

Wednesday and Thursday—
"VICTORY"
Frederic March and Betty Field

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
"RETURN OF DANIEL BOONE"
Bill Elliott
Chapter 1—
"Junior G-Men"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
"ROMANCE OF THE RIO GRANDE"
Caesar Romero and Patricia Morrison

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"ROARING 20's"

Thursday—
"STRANGE ALIBI"
Arthur Kennedy and Joan Perry

Saturday, May 24, Will Be Buddy Poppy Day

Saturday, May 24, will be Buddy Poppy Day in McKinney and elsewhere throughout the nation, says A. E. Curtis, Past Commander of the Lone Star Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Buddy Poppy Chairman of this year's drive The sale will be sponsored by the V. F. W.

Mr. Curtis says that sales of these Buddy Poppies will be conducted not only in McKinney, but in Allen and Melissa, and that they anticipate a splendid response from the citizenship of McKinney and Collin County in this worthy drive.

These Buddy Poppies, says Mr. Curtis, are made by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the nation, and proceeds from their sale will in turn go to the care of these heroes of the country. He urgest all citizens to keep the date of the sale in mind and to be as liberal as possible in the purchase of these Buddy Poppies, which is a meritorious and worthy cause.

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Graduates of the Hall Business School are holding positions of trust and responsibility in McKinney and in various cities throughout the state. "Thoroughness" has been the watchword of this school since its organization.

A course in this school is comparatively inexpensive, but it is an investment that pays dividends for life.

For information, call or see Mrs. G. J. S. Walker, the Proprietor, at 413 North Bradley Street, McKinney.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941. SECOND SECTION — ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884

City Hospital Auxiliary Day Next February

Miss Billie Wilcox, President of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, wishes to remind club members that in making out next year's year book and course of study, to keep the second Friday in February open, which will be observed as Hospital Day. For the past few years this day has been observed with a public benefit program for the Hospital and similar observance will be held next year. All literary clubs, and other social groups will please keep this date in mind when making out their next year club calendars.

Selection Of Jury Completed

Selection of a jury was completed about noon Monday and trial of the civil suit of the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank vs. Clayton A. Stone, et al, was begun, in the Fifty-Ninth District Court before Judge Tom Suggs.

Comprising the jury for this week are:

A. M. Heifner, McKinney.
C. A. West, Nevada.
W. F. Dutton, Allen.
J. O. McWhitrer, McKinney, Route 5.
G. M. Martin, McKinney.
George Forsythe, McKinney.
Otis Hartness, Farmersville.
G. C. Houser, Royce City, Route 1.
A. E. McGraw, McKinney, Route 5.
Royse Cave, Princeton.
J. W. Bomar, McKinney, Route 3.
M. T. Loftice, Farmersville, Route 3.

Registrants To Have Registration Cards With Them

Amendment of Selective Service Regulations to make it mandatory for every registrant to have his registration certificate in his possession at all times and to present it upon request of proper authorities has been announced by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.

General Page made his announcement upon receipt of advice from National Headquarters which pointed out that while the old provision of the Regulations said that the registrant "should carry his registration certificate with him at all times as he may be required to show it from time to time," the revised Regulations provide:

"The registrant must have his registration certificate in his personal possession at all times and, upon request, must exhibit it to any law enforcement officer, any Selective Service official of National Headquarters or of a State Headquarters, or any member of the local board or board of appeal."

Failure of a registrant to have his registration certificate in his possession, or to exhibit it upon request of authorized officials, will constitute a violation of the regulation and in addition, shall be construed as prima facie evidence of his failure to register, General Page said.

General Page also announced another amendment to the Regulations pertaining to late registration which makes it compulsory that, "Every person subject to registration who for any reason failed to register on the day fixed by the President for his registration must present himself for and submit to registration before a local board."

"This means that every person subject to registration on October 16, 1940, must register if he has not already done so," General Page declared. "It does not apply to persons who have become 21 years of age since last October 16, as they will be required to register only if the President proclaims a second registration date."

Violation for the Regulations may cause a delinquent to be penalized by fine or imprisonment or both, General Page pointed out.

Mrs. Elbert D. Grigg and infant daughter, born on May 15 at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home to Celina Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Gotcher and Mrs. Gotcher spent Friday at the bedside of his brother, J. C. Gotcher, who lives North of Prosper and who is quite ill. Their friends will be glad to know that Rev. Gotcher said Saturday that his brother showed very little improvement. Their many friends in McKinney will be very sorry to hear this.

Daniel Biggs On Visit To Relatives Here

Daniel Biggs, former resident of Collin County, is visiting in McKinney for the first time in forty years. He has been living all that time in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He arrived here Tuesday to visit his stepbrother, J. M. Andrews at his home, 407 South Benge Street. Mr. Biggs is an old and valued friend of the Editor of these papers.

Ray Roberts Is Personal Friend Cong. Johnson

Quite a lot of local interest is manifest in McKinney in regards to candidates for United States Senate. Congressman Lyndon Johnson has relatives here and also was important in aiding and assisting a fine young son of McKinney, Ray Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts. Mr. Roberts is filling a very responsible position in Washington, procured by Con. Johnson. Naturally, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are muchly interested in the candidacy of Congressman Johnson for the United States Senate. Congressman Johnson will speak in McKinney before the end of the campaign.

Welcomed Showers Fall In County

Farmers of Collin County were glad to see the light showers that fell in this section Monday evening and night. The week of hot sunshine had baked the soil and work in the fields was getting difficult, but now the farmers say conditions are nearly perfect.

While it was cloudy and threatening most of Monday in McKinney, the showers did not start until 5:30 p. m. and continued until about 9:30 o'clock. Close to 7 o'clock there was a good thundershower and for several hours there was a light drizzle, just enough, the farmers say, to make the fields easy to work.

Home Talent Play At Stiff Chapel Friday, May 23

A home talent play entitled "Tell The Judge" will be presented Friday night, May 23, at Stiff Chapel under the direction of Miss Kate Galloway. Preceding the play the children of the school will present a program.

Those to appear in the cast of te play will be as follows: "Judge Horace Holden," V. T. Sweeney; "James Frederick, the bridegroom," Alfred Gray; "Nan Bradstreet, the bride," Nell Sene Capps; "Colonel Bradstreet, her father," Wayne Evans; "Danny McClure, the Constable, deputy and clerk," Johnnie Vermillion; "Ellis Strong, a doctor," Roy Capps; "Dolly Lewis, a very merry widow," Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion; "Lula Tibbett, a teacher," Mrs. V. T. Sweeney.

Rev. F. O. Parr Is Recalled As Minister

At a business meeting of the members of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning, the Pastor, Rev. F. O. Parr was unanimously recalled to serve for the church for another year. He accepted the call with the request that all members practice daily prayer, engage in personal work and pay their tithe on incomes.

Two class rooms were prepared for occupancy, bringing the Sunday School up to five rooms now in use. There will be six rooms when the present building program is completed.

Almost every week there are conversions and new members added to the church.

Mrs. Morris Stiff of Texarkana, Ark. has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Virgil Stogdill, visited Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs Cranfill Cox and family in Gilmer.

Houston Duncan, Jr., 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duncan, Sr., of Frisco, was operated on Monday night at the McKinney City Hospital.

U. S. Government Asks Nazis Fate Americans On Ship

All kinds of rumors are afloat with regard to the fate of the American passengers on board the Egyptian freighter, Zamzam which was reported by the British Broadcasting Company to have been sunk in the South Atlantic.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Minter of Palestine, whose daughter, Mrs. Tinsley Smith and her husband, Dr. Smith, were on board the vessel, received confidential information Monday that the ship was not sunk, but had changed its course and was headed back to New York.

A news broadcast about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning announced that this Government had directly asked the German Government what had happened to the American passengers on board the Zamzam.

One report had it that the Nazi claimed the ship was carrying contraband cargo for the British Government and therefore was subject to attack. Still another rumor was to the effect that the German Government had denied any knowledge of the sinking.

The Americans aboard the vessel included missionaries and their families and young men who were bound for Egypt to serve in the British and Free French forces in the ambulance corps. A number of Dallas citizens were included in the passenger list.

First Unit Of Foundation Built Near Gonzales

R. L. Portwood, Financial Secretary of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, a Texas institution at Gonzales, Texas, has arrived in McKinney in the interest of organizing a Warm Springs Foundation in Texas, similar to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

Mr. Portwood, who visited this office in company with Alfred Malley Scott, said the Foundation is located in the Palmetto State Park, twelve miles North of Gonzales. He is here for the purpose of organizing a local Advisory Board, to serve as a connecting link between the Foundation and this city and county.

The first Unit of the Foundation has been completed, with facilities for sixteen bed patients and seventy outdoor patients. It is hoped to place the Foundation's facilities and a bountiful supply of beneficial warm water, which flows in at approximately 9,000 gallons an hour and at a constant temperature of 106 degrees Fahrenheit, at the disposal of an ever increasing number of physically handicapped children.

When the building program is completed the Foundation will accommodate one hundred or more lying-in patients at all times, plus perhaps as many more out-patients, who do not require bed space. Mr. Portwood points out that the Foundation has been endorsed by both houses of the Texas Legislature, by many orthopedic surgeons, and has the personal best wishes of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Portwood says that the county board will be organized this week, including five or more prominent Collin County citizens, and a Chairman selected. A Chairman also will be named in each town in the county, to serve as a connecting link with the County Board.

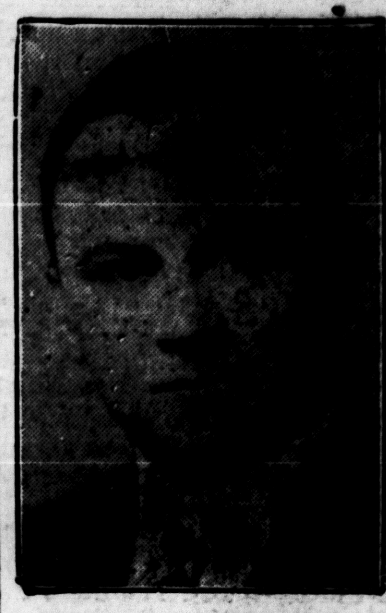
Discussing the Gonzales project, Mr. Portwood says that when it is completed it will consist of twenty-nine units. Children receive a wonderful benefit from the water.

The program is being carried to the schools of the city and county and the children given an opportunity to contribute. Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent, has endorsed the project.

The project is being built through the NYA.

There are 20,000 infantile paralysis cases in Texas.

Gov. O'Daniel In Race For U. S. Senate



GOV. W. LEE O'DANIEL

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Morris Sheppard, Monday night in a state-wide radio broadcast.

The Governor said "The job is done," meaning that he had done all he had set out to do as Chief executive of Texas. He was twice elected Governor, sweeping the state in both campaigns.

Governor O'Daniel admitted he had some tough competition, but he expressed confidence in the ultimate outcome when the election is held June 28.

Funeral Is Held At Princeton For G. D. Lowe, 81

The remains of G. D. Lowe, well-known carpenter of East Collin, who died at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Houser, were laid to rest in the Princeton Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Princeton, of which the deceased was an active member, by Rev. J. L. James, Pastor. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Lowe was more than 81 years old, having been born September 18, 1859. His birthplace was Summerville, Ga., but he lived in Texas since 1881. He was married to Miss Mary Jane Burton, sister of N. A. Burton of McKinney and of Mrs. G. D. Johnson of Princeton, December 21, 1881. Mrs. Lowe passed away five years ago. Four children also preceded their father to the grave.

Mr. Lowe was a devoted member of the Methodist Church in Princeton, and was active in church work up until the time of his illness. In addition to his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Houser, at whose home he died in Princeton, Mr. Lowe is survived by one son, George Vester Lowe of Dallas. He also leaves six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Loreza Dalton and Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Summerville, Ga., were sisters of the deceased.

John Williams, residing at 106 West Davis Street, is home after spending several days with his brother, George, at Leonard.

Mrs. William Thomas Grider of Leonard was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday for treatment.

Erda Lewis of Big Springs, brother of Hester Lewis of McKinney, who has been visiting in this city, and who was undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to his brother's home Friday. His condition is reported much improved.

First Hi School Annual Since '17 Off The Press

The first McKinney High School annual since 1917, known then as "The Bison," but now called "The Lion," is off the press, and the 335 copies received for local faculty members and students, says Prof. J. Y. Gates, High school faculty member, who exhibited a copy at this office Tuesday morning.

The Annual, consisting of 104 pages and dedicated to Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, is a splendid edition and a credit to the ingenuity and work of the High School Staff and all others who assisted in its make-up and arrangement.

The staff responsible for this commendable annual follows:

Bill Apple, Editor.

Jack Sears Ryan, Business Manager.

Robert Davis, Assistant Editor.

William Dowdy, Assistant Business Manager.

Art Staff—Mercer Abernathy, Dimple Carter, Mary Beth Duke, Dorothy Foster, and Charlotte Whitwell.

Typist—Miss Addie Bob Jackson.

Editorial Staff—Mary Ann Barlow, Joyce Bush, Anita Nicholas, Robert Porter, and Maribeth Slavey.

Photography — Charles Ray Braswell and Camera Club Members.

Faculty Committee—Prof. J. Y. Gates, Chairman; Miss Wilson, Miss Harris, Miss Dowell, Mr. Couch, Miss Fitzgerald, and Mr. McMurry.

The Assistant Editor, Robert Davis, and Assistant Business Manager, William Dowdy, will become Editor and Business Manager of next year's annual, says Prof. Gates.

Cotton Garments Will Be Worn In Local Style Show

Cotton garments, made at Home by Demonstration Women and by 4-H Club Girls, are to be featured in the style show presented Saturday night on the public square in observance of National Cotton Week. The women will wear various types of cotton dresses and the girls will wear cotton play garments, which they have made.

Among those taking part in this style show will be Mrs. John Range and her two daughters, 7 and 5 years of age, who will be wearing dresses made alike. Mrs. Range is a member of the Rhea's Mill Home Demonstration Club.

The Farmersville Home Demonstration Club will be represented by Dorothy Hendrix and Christine McLarry, who have taken Home Economics training in their High School work. They will wear cotton dresses they have made since graduation.

The public is invited to attend this style show, which is sponsored by the merchants of McKinney.

Total Of 11,342 Collin Children Scholastic Age

There are 11,342 children of school age in Collin County, according to the completed scholastic census, which is being forwarded to Austin Tuesday by County Superintendent J. W. Moseley.

Malcolm Walters, his assistant, had estimated there were 11,300 children, which Superintendent Moseley remarked was "certainly a close guess."

Census figures show there are 5,528 children in the common school districts and 5,814 in the independent districts. In McKinney the totals are 1,668 white and 257 colored children of school age, or a total of 1,925.

Former Celina Man Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital

The burial of Jack Clark, 71, former Frisco station agent at Celina, who died at a Fort Worth hospital Saturday, took place in the Celina Cemetery Sunday. Rev. W. J. Epting officiated. For the past few years Mr. Clark was in poor health and he retired, making his home at Gunter. He is survived by his wife and Miss Polly Clark, of Gunter; Ira Wright of Oceola, Ark.; Jack Murphy Clark of Granbury; Miss Emily Clark of Houston; Mrs. Dan Hightower of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. E. J. Hall of Houston.

County Agents To Conduct Campaign On Proper Diet

Important to national defense is the health of American young men of military age. Because such a large percent of Selectees and volunteers are being rejected due to lack of proper dieting, the County Agricultural Agents and Home Demonstration Agents in Texas will conduct a systematic campaign in every county in the state to educate the public along the lines of proper nourishment.

This step was decided upon during a meeting of the Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agts. of Texas held at Fort Worth Monday. Jack McCullough, Collin County Agent, and Miss Helen Dunlap, Home Demonstration Agent in this county, represented Collin at the meeting.

France Refutes Pres. Roosevelt Axis Warning

At his press conference Friday, President Roosevelt indicated very clearly in regard to the Red Sea situation resulting from Hitler's warning that any vessel found in those waters was subject to attack by Germany's U-Boats and bombers, that the United States for more than a hundred years had used its navy to preserve freedom of the seas, and it would do so again.

The President did not elaborate on this flat statement, but it was construed to mean that the American Navy will be used, if necessary, to protect American shipping in waters of the Red Sea.

In England the British are more and more becoming doubtful of the real status of Rudolf Hess, the No. 3 Nazi who flew to Scotland and apparently had deserted Hitler. There is grave doubt as to whether he deserted or not. As for Premier Winston Churchill, he has refrained from making any public comment and has made it known that it is not known whether he will personally interview Hess or not.

Remembering Chamberlain's experience with Hitler at Munich, the British are naturally moving with utmost caution.

And on the French side of the picture, matters seem to be worse. After President Roosevelt appealed to the people of France Thursday night by short wave radio not to allow themselves to be involved in a collaboration with Hitler, Marshal Petain came back Friday with a statement that was a virtual rebuke of President Roosevelt and declared that the Nazi can be trusted.

Col. I. L. Hunsaker Dies In Florida

Col. I. L. Hunsaker, father of Mrs. Carlton C. Allen of Collin County, died recently at his home in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was buried in the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington. Mrs. I. L. Hunsaker, the bereaved widow, has moved to New Brunswick, N. J. where she will now make her home with a son.

J. F. Jinks came up from Plano on business.

W. T. Bloodworth of Frisco transacted business in the County Seat.

Mrs. Shirley Miller of El Paso orders her Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to 2311 Alameda, Apartment 3. We have complied with her request.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reneau and George Deigman of Weston have returned from Boswell, Okla., where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Aline Buford, a former Weston resident.

District Scout Committee To Plan Summer Camping

The District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, embracing all of Collin County, will hold an important meeting-luncheon Thursday noon, May 22, at Woods Cafe. While this is the regular monthly meeting, there are several matters of special importance to come before the Committee. One is the outlining of plans for the summer camps, hikes and other outings for the Boy Scout Troops of Collin County, which will begin as soon as the schools close.

County Attorney Roland Boyd is General Chairman of the District Committee and Postmaster Don O. Davis is Chairman in charge of Scout Camping. Mr. Davis will have an interesting report to submit.

R. L. Elliott, District Field Executive of the Scout Movement in Collin, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties, will be present.

Sixteen Driver's Licenses Issued Here Thursday

Sixteen drivers' licenses were issued Thursday and four applicants for licenses were rejected for lack of knowledge of the traffic laws when G. B. Trulock, Chief Examining Patrolman and Examining Patrolman A. F. Temple of the License Division of the Department of Public Safety spent Thursday afternoon in McKinney.

They come up from Dallas every week and spend Thursday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, interviewing and examining applicants for licenses.

Of the licenses issued Thursday there were two to chauffeurs, ten to operators of commercial cars and four to auto owners who drive their own cars. One instruction permit was also issued, which entitles the holder to drive a car, while an experienced driver who already has a license drives with him.

Five duplicate licenses were issued to persons who had lost their originals.

Officers Trulock and Temple will be here again next Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Collin Dairy Classification Show Is Held

Prospects for the American dairymen are the most promising in years, D. T. Simon, of Dallas, told members of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association Saturday afternoon at a well-attended meeting and outing on the Lee Cook Farm, North of McKinney.

Following the classification of dairy cattle, Mr. Simon, who is Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, made a talk in which he called attention to the terrible conditions in Europe and reminded the cattlemen present that it will be up to the dairymen of America to furnish pedigreed stock to Low Countries and the Channel Islands after the war is over because Hitler is having the finest livestock slaughtered for food and if the war lasts much longer those countries will be entirely depleted of dairy stock.

The meeting started at noon with a chicken barbecue dinner that the livestockmen will remember for many a day. Lee Cook proved himself a perfect host. Judging and classification of dairy cows started about 2:00 o'clock and 40 head of cattle were classified by E. E. Eudaley and G. G. Gibson, experts from Texas A. & M. College.

Among the cows judged were those from the Jersey herds of Lee Cook, the Lone Star Dairy Farm, the J. R. Mcckbee Dairy Farm and Joe C. Moore. Scott Haggard of the Plano 4-H Club, brought a fine specimen of a milking Short Horn and Clyde Haggard of Plano also entered a Short Horn. Clyde Haggard is Vice President of the County Association and President of the Texas State Milking Short Horn Association.

Joe C. Moore, President of the County Association, was Master of Ceremonies.

Ross Cole, official Milk Tester for Dallas County, and for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, was among the distinguished visitors present and made a talk on the importance of feeding roughage to cows that are on pasture. Will Dungan, Secretary of the County Association, was on hand to see that the program was carried out as planned.

Sunday Helpful Day At The First Christian Church

The many friends of Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, were glad to see him in his pulpit Sunday morning, after his illness. He preached a forceful sermon, which was enjoyed by everyone.

At the evening hour the young people of the East McKinney Christian Church presented the play, "The Terrible Meek," by request of Dr. Weaver, and practically every pew in the church was occupied. The play was interesting and instructive and was ably presented.

E. L. Looney Speaks Here Saturday For Lyndon Johnson

Hon. Everett L. Looney, well-known in Texas political circles, addressed a good sized crowd of Collin County voters on the courthouse lawn Saturday morning, in the interest of the candidacy of Congressman Lyndon Johnson for U. S. Senator. Mr. Looney reviewed Mr. Johnson's platform in detail.

Mr. Johnson was scheduled to speak here Saturday, but became ill a few days ago in Austin and has been confined, on doctor's orders. Mr. Looney is filling Mr. Johnson's speaking dates during the latter's illness.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins presided at the speaking and introduced Hon. John D. Reese, who in turn introduced the speaker.

Mr. Looney proved himself an able speaker, and his speech was well received.

Mother's Day Greetings From Son In Hawaii

Mrs. R. L. Murray, living in the Wetsel Community, South of McKinney, was made happy recently by receiving a Mother's Day greeting from her son, Staff Sergeant A. H. (Austin) Murray, V. M. F. D., Second Marine Air Group, in Hawaii. Sergeant Murray sends greetings to his parents, well-known Collin County residents, and says he expects to return home this summer for a visit with relatives and friends. He has been a member of Uncle Sam's forces for several years and is making good as a U. S. Marine.

His many friends will be pleased to hear from him and to know that he is getting along splendidly in far-off Hawaii.

L. D. Robinson Reports On Rotary Meeting

Lyman D. Robinson, who was the official delegate from McKinney at the District Rotary Convention in Sherman May 4 to 6, made his report on that convention during the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club at the First Methodist Church Friday noon.

He said that about 800 Rotarians from North Texas points attended the Sherman conclave and that during the three days McKinney was represented by about twenty Rotarians and their wives. The three-day program, he said, included discussion of many subjects of vital concern to the business and economic life of the communities in which the Rotary Clubs operate.

Mr. Robinson will be McKinney's official delegate to the International Rotary Convention in Denver in June and Jim Cantrell, President of the local club, will also attend, and it is expected quite a number of other local Rotarians and their wives will attend.

President Cantrell presided at Friday's luncheon and a splendid chicken dinner was served by ladies of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. W. W. Pruett has returned from a week's visit in Birmingham, Ala., where she attended the Southern Baptist convention. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. John Moore, and also by Rev. and Mrs. Miley, all of Dallas. They report the convention to be a wonderful gathering with some 12,000 Baptists in attendance. Rev. Moore and Rev. Miley are Baptist ministers in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayner of Dallas visited the former's parents in this city Sunday afternoon.

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Editorial Expression

A picture is a poem without words.—Horace.

The fear of some divine and supreme power keeps men in obedience.—Burton.

Rome endured as long as there were Romans. America will endure as long as we remain American in spirit and in thought.—David Starr Jordan.

So to conduct one's life as to realize oneself—this seems to me the highest attainment possible to a human being. It is the task of one and all of us, but most of us bungle it.—Ibsen.

The world is a looking-glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it in turn will look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion.—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Matters are taking a turn for the better for Great Britain, judging from the latest news from Europe. The desertion of Rudolf Hess, the British regard as important as a major victory in the war. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, is planning an interview with Hess, and it is possible that Hess will tell many Nazi secrets that will be of value to Britain. In London high officials are predicting an early collapse of the Nazi regime, especially since Hitler has called a hurried conference with his other leaders after Hess' departure in his fantastic flight to Scotland.

THEY STILL PREFER TO WORK.

Some people express surprise and astonishment over the fact that there are today in this country something like half a million men, 65 years old or more, who choose to keep on working instead of retiring from active business or labor on the old-age social security payments provided by the political benevolence of the present administration.

This peculiar state of affairs may be surprising to many of our later-day planners of the more abundant life. But not to most old-fashioned Americans. For these half million men are of the older generation, men who believe that life owes them nothing, men who were taught that what they got from life was that wrested from it by their own brain and brawn, and not handed to them on a silver platter.

Naturally such men continued to work. That has been their training, their life. They would be lost if condemned to nothing but idleness just because they happen to have reached a certain age. They work because they want to, because they believe they owe it to life in exchange for their years, because they are happier in doing something for themselves and others than in accepting government largess. Such are the men who helped make America what it is today. Such are the men who may be the last of the old pioneer stock.

UNEMPLOYMENT MELTS AWAY.

The blanketing unemployment problem, which spread over the whole country for the past 10 years like the glaciers which came down from the north aeons ago, is beginning to melt away as those great glaciers melted under a warmer sun, says the Denison Herald. The sun today is the defense program. The change in national climate may not be permanent, but at the moment, the glacier is melting into streams of men flowing into the channels of industry.

The unemployed today are estimated at 6,142,000 by the National Industrial Conference Board. A year ago the census found 8,500,000 unemployed. By next spring there is every reason to believe that another 3,000,000 will find work. That would leave only 3,000,000 unemployed.

That would be another 1929. In that boom year there were almost 2,000,000 without work. Three million now would be in the same proportion to our increased working population. Probably at least a million more men are working today than in 1929.

Once more let it be said that the sun of defense activity which is melting away unemployment does not necessarily mean a permanent change of climate. This sun is a heat wave. It will return behind its clouds when the emergency is over, as it will be some day, though not as soon as some people seem to think.

If Britain and its allies win the war, it will certainly take them two years more to do it, perhaps longer. If they lose it, the defense economy will be with us indefinitely, perhaps permanently, in preparation for the lonely last-ditch defense which will be our only alternative.

Some day all that will end. Then the United States will be brought up against the problem of whether it can run a 55,000,000-job economy or whether it must slump supinely back to a 45,000,000-job economy with 10,000,000 unemployed.

Nobody has the blueprints in simple terms of just how this is to be done. But it will be done.

The fellow who is always square you like to see round often.—TVM.

God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.—Daniel Webster.

Affection can withstand very severe storms of vigor, but not a long polar frost of indifference.—Sir Walter Scott.

Livestock brought Texas ranchers and farmers a total of more than $100,000,000 in 1940, according to reports just released in Washington. Another $50,000,000 can be added to these figures for sheep, hogs and poultry products.

Virtue is that which is to be possessed, both by you and every other person who would have direction and care, not only for himself and things dear to himself but for the State and things dear to the State.—Socrates.

As shown by the speed with which he disposes of cases on the criminal docket this week, District Judge Tom Suggs again proved himself a strong, able jurist. The Fifty-Ninth District, composed of Collin and Grayson Counties, over which Judge Suggs presides, is fortunate in having a man of his experience and his broad knowledge of Texas laws to be at the head of this important branch of the Ttate's judicial system.

Now that McKinney High School's star miler, one of the fastest boys on the cinder tracks of Texas, the much admired Robert Porter, is graduating, Coach Henderson Malone will have to do some deep studying and lots of searching to find a good man to take Porter's place. But McKinney High always has produced some fine athletes and we have no misgivings about the future. The best wishes of all the fans and, in fact, the whole of McKinney and Collin County, go with Bob when he finishes school the end of this month.

FLIGHT FROM REALITY.

History supplies no more dramatic incident than the flight of Rudolf Hess from the nation, whose leader had named him the heir presumptive, to the country on which that nation has declared war to the death, says the Dallas News. The veteran National Socialist, the man to whom Hitler, after himself and Goering, was willing to trust direction of the Third Reich, must have been under strong compulsion to desert the cause which he had helped raise from nothing to a terrible world power.

Hess can do his own explaining. He is in a position to do that. Britain quickly guarantees the mental balance of the refugee leader, an attack on whose sanity was made as soon as the inspired Nazi propagandists were told where he had landed. Berlin reads the world's suspicious mind and hastens to disclaim any intention of party purge that might have included Hess. But it is not on the record that the Nazis in murderous mood have ever warned a victim. Not Roehm. Not von Schleicher. Not the hundreds of others who having served the Nazi purpose have been shot down as coldly as if they had been all-time foes.

If uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, no more restful is the occupant of a place in line to succession. Note that Hitler, astutely enough, mixing perhaps, too, something of idealism in his fanatic cunning, chose for his successors not the schemers but Goering and Hess, who brought to his cause both leadership and idealism. Hitler doubtless can be exonerated of any aim to rid himself of Hess unless the schemers have convinced him as in Roehm's case that the elimination had a sound basis. Hess cannot have forgotten Roehm. He knows how Hitler's mind works. There can be little other sound reason for his flight. He has left behind what he had, but "all that a man hath, that will he give for his life."

It is unlikely that the flight of Hess can bring Britain any material advantage. If he had fallen under Hitler's suspicion, he is unlikely to have shared recently the war plans of the Fuehrer. But he may have information of value. For the moment he has merely contributed to the war its most amazing incident.

THE WORLD HAS CAUGHT UP WITH US.

Isolation is a part of the American dream, says the Odessa American. A great part of the people who came to this country from abroad from 1607 to 1941—a long time, mark you—came to get away from something. They came to get away from religious persecution, from useless war, from economic distress. For a long time America was a haven.

Today America is a part of the world. It does not matter that we do not wish it so. It does not matter that there is a little particle of tradition down in the botton of every one of us which cries protestingly, "No, no!" It is true. Science, that obliterator of time and space, has brought the world into a unity. There is no place that is today "out of the world"—not Tahiti, not the mountains of Ecuador.

One may regret this, but it is true. Nothing could be more hopeless than to base action on what used to be true, or on what we wish were true. Greenland was once remote, an unreal plaything of explorers. Today it is a stepping-stone for bombers, a danger, and the United States had better "be there first," no matter what the cost. For whatever that cost might be, it is less than the cost of yielding, without a struggle, the outer rampart.

A prominent Broadway leader of the show world has a motto, and it isn't a bad one for nations, too. It is, "Don't kid yourself." That is what we are doing when we try to reassure ourselves that the United States can go on, unmolested, to achieve a destiny separate and unique in an interlaced world. It can't be done any more, if it ever could.

The change is a change of this century. It is during the past 30 years that transport has speeded up; until then, men traveled at scarcely greater speed than the Romans. The world in which the United States was able to win the revolution (with the invaluable help of a French fleet) continued down to World War days. It was not until after that war that U. S. Navy NC-boats made the first Atlantic crossing by airplane. The world grew smaller then, the world changed, more than it had changed in a smaller period since Salamis.

There is no salvation for the United States in mental retreat to a dream of childhood, any more than there is for an individual.

We are grown up now, and the world, from which we might have liked to withdraw is on our doorstep. We must play our part in that world and play it like free men end women.

Time, and the shrinking of the world by science, have left us no choice.

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.—Anon.

Texas produced 14,362,000 pounds of cheddar cheese in 1939.

The Census Bureau lists gout as the cause of three deaths in the United States in 1939.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three: all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.—Edward Everett Hale.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that a farmer can increase his acreage of tomatoes for canning this year without taking a loss in his Triple-A payments.

The Soil Conservation Service says a traveller can drive from the Potomac to San Antonio and never be outside of a legally organized soil conservation district except for a short gap along the Mississippi River.

Just in case you hadn't thought of it, those numerals, "30" painted on both curbs up and down Tennessee Street, to the city limits where it becomes Highway 75, have been put there by the Police Department to caution motorists to keep within thirty miles per hour in McKinney.

The size of Texas farms has shown an average increase of 77 acres during the past decade, while during the same preiod larger farms and fewer families enjoyed an increased cash farm income. The State Fair of Texas plans to hold the largest farm show ever housed under one roof, Oct. 4 to 19, 1941.

Texas has taken the lead in the production of poultry in the United States. The State Fair of Texas has enlarged its poultry show annually until now it is one of the biggest shows held each year in this nation. Plans for the 1941 show include premiums and classifications for feathery flocks.

Collin County communities never want for entertainment, it would appear judging from the experience of various towns in the county. Over at the progressive Northeast Collin town of Blue Ridge, for example, those fine folks are sponsoring a weekly amateur program, held at the Community Hall each Thursday night. Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Blue Ridge merchant, who is taking a leading part in the programs, invites all amateurs from this county to appear on the programs and compete for the attractive free prizes offered by livewire Blue Ridge merchants. McKinney amateurs are cordially invited to take part. While winners each week are not eligible to compete for the prizes in following weeks, yet they are invited to appear on the weekly programs as often as possible. The entertainment is as varied as it is interesting.

SERMONETTE.

We are passing magnificent resolutions; we are creating huge appropriations; we are undertaking work of incredibly vast proportions all with the idea of making this country the "arsenal for democracy." But we must measure up in more than the military sense. We must stand, and stand fast, for principles . . . The moral tone of this Nation of ours is not what it should be. Those who violate the sanctities of life are received in almost every drawing room. There are many pagans among us. We are lax morally. We are not humble before the Almighty. We are self-indulgent. And all these qualities are reflected in our political and social life. That is why we need another Peter the Hermit who will fare forth unafraid and dare to tell both capital and labor, "This is the way—walk ye in it."—Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington.

DON'T OVERDO YOUR VACATION.

With summer vacations just around the corner, a word of caution to white-collar workers has been issued by Dr. John F. Bovard, Professor of physical education on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

"Some sedentary workers supposed that they can take a two-weeks' vacation in the summer and get enough physical exercise to last the rest of the year," Dr. Bovard said, "but actually a too-strenuous vacation may do more harm than good. Exercise is like sleep; one ought to take a little right along.

Dr. Bovard suggested that daily exercise and week-end sports should supplement the yearly vacation period and, in fact, would help to put the vacationer in better shape to enjoy his vacation.

As to what sort of exercise is most generally beneficial, Dr. Bovard said it depended on the individual concerned. Some games such as handball might be good for those with heavily muscled physiques, while a daily half-hour walk would be sufficient for others. There are many people who can engage in the lightest sort of physical exercise and still keep themselves in good physical condition, he pointed out.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN BENEFIT BY TAXI-DRIVER'S WILL.

How a taxicab driver, even in death, realized a dream of helping the Chicago Masonic Home for Crippled Children is found in the ruling of a Chicago Court.

After many business failures, the cab driver died in Cleveland leaving, what his friends thought, a hopeless financial tangle. They found a will among his papers containing this provision: "I give and bequeath the sum of $10,000 to the Masonic Home for Crippled Children of Chicago." His friends smiled and declared that such a legacy could never be paid. But they forgot that the taxi-driver's parents had been well-to-do. His father's will left his estate in trust for the widow with provisions for it to go to the son after the mother's death. The son died before the mother and for that contingency there was no provision.

The Court later ruled that the father had died intestate after termination of the life interest and ordered sale of the future interest in the estate. The widow made this purchase providing sufficient funds to take care of this gift. The Court also designated the Shriners' Hospital as the beneficiary intended by the donor. Inheritance taxes and other details were waived, through the intercession of Imperial Chief Rabban Albert H. Fiebach, and the full $10,000 was sent to the Chicago Hospital.

The taxi-driver, it was disclosed, had joined Medinah Temple while living in Chicago and, though he had tasted disappointment and financial misfortune, his benevolent spirit and humanitarianism were put to good use through his father's fortune.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Thursday, May 11, 1916.)

Dr. L. E. Hoard went to Dallas this morning to attend the sessions of the State Dental Association.

Ed Largent returned to Tyler Wednesday to resume his studies in Commercial Business College after visiting his father, Dr. Joe Largent, here.

Attorney General B. F. Looney will open his campaign for re-election in McKinney Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements for the speaking are being made by Chas. A. Leddy of Greenville.

Capt. W. H. Love, Capt. Tuck Hill, S. Weisman and Tom W. Perkins were in Dallas yesterday attending a meeting of the Biggs Oil & Gas Company. Capt. Love is President and Messrs. Weisman and Perkins are Directors.

A treat is in store for McKinney people Friday night when the Martha Wiley Mothers Club presents "The District School At Blueberry Corners." Prominent citizens will take part. Proceeds will go to the Manual Training Department of the High School.

C. M. Spradley of Allen is announcing for re-election as Flotorial Representative of the 43rd District, comprising Collin and Grayson Counties. He is a native of Collin County and served Collin and Grayson Counties ably in the last session.

Thomas A. McGalliard of the State Department of Agriculture will speak on Conservation of the Soil at the Business Men's Association Rooms in McKinney Friday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock. He is a practical farmer and should be heard by a large audience, says Secretary C. W. Smith.

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Friday, May 12, 1916.

C. F. Franklin is now with G. J. S. Walker modern electric shoe and harness repair shop.

Dr. W. R. Mathis of Prosper had business in McKinney today.

Work on the Compress will begin in the near future and will be in readiness for the season's work.

Mrs. Jake Morris of Denison is visiting Mrs. Paul Klein in McKinney. Her husband was a McKinney merchant for several years.

Mrs. E. E. King says that "Mercy Week" will be observed from Monday, May 15 to Sunday, May 21. Sunday, May 21, is "Humane Sunday."

Probably 3,000 persons were at the passenger depot Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to say goodbye to members of the Burrus Rifles, who are leaving to do service on the Mexican border.

The Epworth League District Conference at Carrollton last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, was a great success. Rev. C. A. Long of McKinney gave the opening address. Rev. C. W. Dennis, Presiding Elder, of McKinney, also attended.

T. W. Noblitt, of McDonald Community, says that his aged Mother suffered a stroke of paralysis. Three years ago his Father was stricken the same way. He has moved his parents to his home.

Lud Crockett was stricken with appendicitis here Thursday night and was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas this afternoon where he will submit to an operation. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crockett of Prosper.

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(Saturday, May 13, 1916.)

Rev. George A. Dale, Baptist County Missionary, began a revival meeting last night at Jacob Routh Church, three miles Northeast of McKinney.

Sunday will be Decoration Day at Pecan Grove Cemetery, when everyone is invited to visit that hallowed city and place flowers on the graves of loved ones and friends.

James J Herndon of Foncine and Miss Sophia V. Hassell of San Antonio were married recently at the home of Dr. E. E. King who officiated. They will live at Foncine.

The First Christian Church and Sunday School will give a Mother's Day program Sunday, May 14, honoring Mothers and God. Autos will be furnished in bringing members to church.

City Marshall J. S. McKinney says all persons driving a motor or horse-drawn vehicle will be required to drive to the right, and when stopped should be posted on the right side of the street. The ruling is made in the interest of public safety.

A Mother's Day program will be given Sunday at the First Baptist Church. On the program will be L. J. Truett, Moxie Craus, Miss Frankie Oates, Milton Jackson, a duet by Messrs. Hill and Cobb, R. E. Holsonbake, Joe Ballaro, Miss Murtle Dooley, the obb quartet, and George T. Cobb.

A crash into another car was averted Friday evening, when Alton Jones steered his car into a telephone pole at the corner of Tennessee and Louisiana Streets. In the car with Mr. Jones were Misses Christine Crozier, Ouida and Aureba Macon. One of the young ladies was thrown from the car, but was not injured.

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(Monday, May 15, 1916.)

Tom Chambliss of Club Lake was here Saturday.

Harry White has been appointed a Deputy Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner for Texas.

Sunday was Decoration Day at Mt. Olive. A program was given.

Judge T. C. Goodner, became suddenly ill last night and is reported in a serious condition at press hour.

A Mother's Day program was given at Wilmeth Sunday, with Rev. C. A. Long and Wallace Hughston of this city on the program.

The city school bond election, of $25,000.00 will be held tomorrow, says President L. A. Scott of the Board. Purpose is to erect a new ward school and make other improvements.

The McKinney Elks Lodge and the City Federation will sponsor a two-ring circus under a big tent, seating 2,000 people, June 20. A street parade will be held. Home talent will provide the show.

Mrs. Jason Furr has been ill for seven weeks with the fever at her home, four miles Northwest of McKinney. She is a daughter of C. P. Klinger of McKinney and a sister of Mrs. J. Ed Maliow of near McKinney.

(Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

This afternoon, the condition of Judge T. C. Goodner is reported slightly improved.

A light vote is being cast in the $25,000.00 school bond election, being held today at the City Hall, with only 100 votes cast at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

In an election at Melissa Saturday, an additional 10-cent tax carried by a vote of 61-to-44. That Independent School District had a 40-cent tax. The Melissa School, as a result of their 50-cent tax, will receive $500 from the State's million dollar appropriation.

Miss Etta Roemmele and sister, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roemmele, of the Woodlawn Community, had a narrow escape from death a few evenings ago, when the horse they were driving became frightened when an automobile approached from behind, running away and throwing the occupants to the ground. They received scratches and bruises, but are reported doing splendidly.

R. L. Worsham, Superintendent of the City Water Works, says a shipment of six-inch pipe has been received here and that work will begin soon putting down the pipe, from the Boyd High School West to the home of Hon. J. R. Gough, and also beginning at the home of Hon. G. R. Smith, on Parker Street, to the home of Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick.

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(Wednesday, May 17, 1916.)-

Mrs. C. W. Gerron of Woodlawn was here today.

Judge T. C. Goodner, who has been seriously ill, is improved.

"Uncle Gus" Wilson of Roland was here this morning.

A. M. (Daddy) Dowell, candidate for District Clerk, is in Frisco and Lebanon today.

Mrs. J. R. Bullock and little sons returned to Sherman today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haydon.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Miss Ruth Finch will leave this week for New York to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. E. E. King, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and J. P. Crouch and daughter, Mrs. A. T. Bryant, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Atlanta, Ga.

McKinney, Nevada and Farmersville W. O. W. Camps will hold joint unveiling ceremonies at Farmersville May 21. The public is invited.

Herman Crice, who has been visiting relatives in this city and county, left Tuesday for New York to resume his studies in the U. S. Navy. He is on the Battleship Wyoming.

The right-of-way for the gas pipe line from Denton to McKinney has been secured and work has started on laying the line in Denton County, says Judge T. O. Murray, who assisted in securing the right-of-way. The main line is being laid by the Lone Star Gas Company, while the North Texas Gas Company will pipe the City of McKinney.

Blue Ridge Young Man, Busy College Student And Editor Of Newspaper Finds Time To Write For Magazines

A Collin County young man, Ray Edwards of Blue Ridge, has made an eceptional record in the North Texas State Teachers' College in Denton. Mr. Edwards, one of the best-known college journalists in Texas, recently closed his journalistic career when the final edition of the school weekly, "The Campus Chat" went to press. He is Editor of that school paper.

Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edwards of Blue Ridge. He began his journalistic career as editor of the Trenton High School newspaper in 1936. After his graduation there in 1937, he entered the Denton College to major in government but soon found that the college publications were his major interest.

He began writing for the college paper and quarterly magazine while a freshman and was elected editor-in-chief of the newspaper in 1940, his junior year. Last year he became the first editor ever to be re-elected when he was chosen to guide the policies of The Chat for another school year.

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National Rating.

During the first year of his Editorship, the paper was awarded the all-American rating of the National Collegiate Press association, the highest award possible for a college newspaper. It received the same rating this year.

Edwards is a member and former officer of the Texas Intercollegiate Press association and was the journalism department's representative in the "Who's Who" section of the college yearbook in 1940. He is a former president of the Press club.

His weekly newspaper column, "Ed(itorial)wards," has been quoted by numerous editors of city dailies. It is credited with making Frognot, Collin county hamlet and former home of Edwards, famous far and near.

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Writes for Magazines.

Aside from his newspaper work, Edwards has found time for other forms of writing and his numerous articles have been familiar to readers of The Avesta, college quarterly magazine, for several years. He has also written for national magazines and his latest article is scheduled for publication in Country Gentleman this spring. His short-stories, essays and editorials have won prizes annually in contests sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press association. At present he is working on a novel based on certain socialogical problems in Texas.

A popular student on the campus, he is a member of the Psychology club, the Pan-American student forum and the International Relations club. He is a former president of the Talons, social fraternity, and was the founder and first president of the Collin county club.

He was a college favorite in 1940 and represented the school in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." At Trenton High School, he was valedictorian of his graduating class, best all-around athlete, best all-round extra-curricular student, captain of the football team and president of the senior class.

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May Work on Novel.

When he receives his degree next week with a major in government and a minor in journalism, he doesn't know exactly which field he intends to enter. Qualified to teach in Texas schools, he thinks, however, that he'll stay in the newspaper profession if possible.

During the summer he will serve as the publicity city director of the teachers college high school for six weeks and will be temporary publicity director of the college part of the summer. That's as far as his plans extend at present.

Asked if he would accept a reporter's job on a city daily, Edwards said he could think of nothing better but admitted that he might retire to his father's farm at Blue Ridge and finish his novel first.

Health News

Reports from the Pasteur Institute of the Texas State Department of Health indicate that positive examinations of animals for rabies (hydrophobia) during the first four month of 1941 were satisfactorily less than for the same period for the past two years, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The Pasteur Institute reports that 164 animals have been shown to have had rabies since the first of the year, out of 474 examinations. During 1940, 1,488 examinations were made, revealing 394 positive cases of rabies in animals and 1,094 negative. This was a decrease from 1939's cumulative 1,975 cases, of which 583 were found to be positive and 1,392 negative.

Rabies in man is rare but highly fatal unless Pasteur treatment is promptly instituted. It is significant that one death in 1939 and one death in 1940 were reported from rabies in Texas, so successful was the Pasteur treatment in the cases of person bitten by the rabid animals.

Rabies in man usually results from the bite of infected dogs, though rabies may be spread by calves, sheep, squirrel, skunks, and horses. As a precaution against the spread of rabies, Dr. Cox advises penning up all dogs suspected of having rabies and keeping the animals under observation for at least ten days, but not destroying the animal. This holds true for other animals similarly suspected of rabies.

If a dog dies within the observation period, arrangements should be made to send the head of the animal to the Pasteur Institute," Austin, Texas, for rabies examination. The family physician or local health officer can make arrangements for shipping the head of the animal.

"Promptly after rabies has been established in animals, persons who have been bitten should begin treatment to prevent development of symptoms.

Treatment should be begun before laboratory examination has been made in case a person has been bitten in the face or on the hands or has received extensive wounds," Dr. Cox advises.

Announce Merit Examinations

If you want a job with the Department of Public Welfare, The Unemployment Compensation Commission, The Texas State Employment Service, etc., go to the office of your nearest Texas State Employment Service and ask for a copy of the announcement and the application blank for examinations announced by the Merit System Council. Read over the announcement carefully, giving special attention to the minimum qualifications for each of the 24 positions listed.

Make an analysis of your education and experience qualifications. If you qualify for one or more of these positions and are willing to accept appointment if called, fill uot the application form carefully and post immediately. If you cannot meet the minimum qualifications or if you would not accept appointment, please do not apply.

Applications must be addressed to the Merit System Council, Tribune Tower, Austin, Texas, and postmarked not later than midnight of May 19, 1941.

Examinations are held in 14 population centers over the State on June 20 and 21. Promptness is important.

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Mrs. Susie Wright

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Emily Wright, 76, who died Monday noon at her home, 1405 South Tennessee Street, were conducted at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, of which she was an active member for years. Rev. Earl J. Patton, her Pastor, and Rev. E. H. Mays, former Pastor of this church but now of Denton, officiated. Interment followed in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery. The Massie Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Reuben Ray, T. J. Lane, Don O. Davis, Walter Steele, Roy Steele and Will Steele.

Mrs. Wright was born July 26, 1864 at Greenville, Illinois. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, natives of Illinois. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. W. Harper; one son, J. Roy Wright; two grandchildren, E. W. Harper, Jr., and Margaret Harper of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hughes of Lindsey, Calif., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. S. W. Steele of Dallas.

Mrs. Wright had lived in McKinney for many years and was a splendid Christian character and loved by all who knew her. She was laid to rest beside the grave of her husband who died many years ago. One son preceded her in death. He was Walter Wright, who passed away in 1918.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN AT CELINO.

Mrs. A. L. Stanphill, Mrs. W. H. Stallcup, Miss Oleta Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Umphress and Mrs. Herbert Parish of Celina were joint hostesses at the Umphress home Wednesday night for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Charles M. Estes. The honoree was Miss Mildred Helms before her recent marriage.

The dining table was covered with a lace cloth over green satin and centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Mrs. Stanphill and Miss Wallace poured punch with Mrs. Stallcup and Mrs. Parish assisting in serving. Annie V. Stallcup presided at the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles W. Estes of Whitesboro, Mrs. Fleetwood Francis, Mrs. Bill Philips and Miss Pearl Langford of Gunter.

Mrs. Leon O. Moses and daughter, June, of Austin spent Saturday with her brother, Irvin Kerby, in Dallas, and came to McKinney to spend Sunday with her father, Constable W. A. Kerby. Irvin Kerby's daughter, Catherine, in Dallas was operated on for appendicitis a week ago and is recovering rapidly, friends of the family will be glad to learn.

Honor Graduates At Wylie Announced

John Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, will be valedictorian and Dorothy French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray French, salutatorian of Wylie High graduating class at commencement exercises to be held at the school auditorium on May 30. The Rev. W. R. Corrigan, Methodist pastor, will give the baccalaureate address. There are 21 members of the class, the largest in the history of the school.

Cows Needs More Than Grass, Says Collin Farm Agent

Cows milking heavy at this time of year, need more than grass to keep up prdouction through the hot summer months and fall and to have the cow in good condition for the coming winter, is the advice given by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

At this time of the year many cows get nothing but grass, he said, adding that the grass is fine, but does not contain all of the ingredients necessary for body maintenance and heavy production. Grass and other green stuffs should be supplemented, he said, with some sort of dry roughage like cottonseed hulls or hay. If the cow eats this after being on grass, he remarked, it is ample proof that she needs the roughage.

He also calls attention of dairy cattle owners to the fact that minerals and vitamins are also needed such as salt, calcium and phosphorus. Cows on greens alone do not get enough protein, since grass is practically all water. Cottonseed meal being our best and most economical source of protein, should be fed to the cows while on grass, he advised.

A good ration for this time of year, he said, is a mixture of 300 pounds of ground ear corn chops, two hundred pounds of ground oats, one hundred pounds of cottonseed meal, six pounds of steamed bone meal and six pounds of salt.

MISS CORRINNE BONE BRIDE OF LIEUT. ALVIN CARAWAY.

In an impressive double ring ceremony Friday night, Miss Corinne Bone and Lieut. Alvin Caraway were married at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Ridley, South Wilcox Street, in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bone, of Point, Texas, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway, of Goldthwaith, Texas.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lorenz, of Dallas. The bride was dressed in a navy and white redingote frock with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Caraway is a graduate of Campbell High School, and has been employed by Graybar Electric Company in Dallas. Mr. Caraway is a graduate of the Texas A. & M. College. They left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Benning Georgia, where Mr Caraway will be stationed, and where they plan to make their home.

School Cannery Opens At Celina

The cannery for the hot lunch project opened this week in the building which has been used as a gymnasium for the past few years, provided by the chamber of Commerce. The cannery will be supplied with vegetables from a 20-acre garden on land donated by Gus O'Brien, H. N. Cunningham and Clint Carey.

About six workers are engaged at the cannery with more expected to be added. Mrs. Beatrice Alexander, County Supervisor of hot lunch projects, was here Monday and Tuesday. Travis Hammer, Alla superintendent, and C. D. Taylor of Chambersville school were appointed by County Supt. J. W. Moseley to handle details of the project.

Major James I. Stewart Visits Draft Boards

Major James I Stewart, Inspector for the State Selective Service Board, spent Thursday in McKinney going over the records of the two Collin County Draft Boards and conferring with the members.

Separate conferences were held with Board No. 1, composed of Dr. H. F. Wolford, Chairman; John A. Reese, Secretary, and Wallace Houston. H. H. Neilson is Chief Clerk of this Board.

Board No. 2 is composed of T. B. Sisco, Chairman; Gibson Caldwell and F. Dudley Perkins. Dr. Charles M. Shumway and Dr. Scott Wysong are the Examining Physicians. Ula Saunders is Chief Clerk.

Clarence Maynard, who lives Southwest of Town, is a patient in the City Hospital, where he has been seriously ill. He is reported to be improved Tuesday.

Program To Be Held Observance Of Cotton Week

Forty women and girls from thirty-one Collin County Home Demonstration and 4-H Girls' Clubs will take part in a county-wide program on the courthouse square in McKinney Saturday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock, in the culminating feature of cotton week. Secretary W. Hammond Moore, of the Senior Chamber of Commerce, and General Chairman Ula A. Saunders, assert that a crowd numbering into the thousands, will be here to attend this program, which promises to be most enjoyable. Music will be furnished throughout the program.

The women will model cotton house dresses, as well as clothes for afternoon and evening wear. The girls will model play suits, slacks, and shorts. In event of rain and inclement weather, the program will be held in the district courtroom of the courthouse.

Members of the Arrangements Committee, planning for this event, are Bill Finney, A. M. Scott, Jr., Billy Bass, and Marvin Collins. The Finance Committee is composed of L. D. Robinson, Ted Gelino and Byron Hope.

Ula Saunders, who has been named General Chairman for the observance of National Cotton Week in McKinney, is well pleased with the interest being shown throughout the city and county in the week's program.

McKinney merchants are featuring cotton goods in their stores and show windows, while cotton goods are being stressed in advertisements of merchans in the newspapers. The Ritz and Texas Theaters, of which Roy L. Brockman is Manager, are showing cotton trailers.

Mrs. Vena Phillips Going To Waco

Mrs. Vena Phillips of this city is leaving Monday for Waco, where she will be in the Home Service Department of the T. P. & L. Company. Mrs. Phillips has been with the Texas Power & Light Company for four years, part of that time in Sherman and for the last year with headquarters in McKinney.

Mrs. Phillips holds a responsible position in the Home Service Department of that utility company, and is making a splendid record in her duties, which is pleasing to her host of friends in this city and county.

During her McKinney residence Mrs. Phillips has been making her home with Mrs. W. C. Patterson, 315 North Waddill Street.

Issuance Of Car Transfers Resumed

Starting Thursday, the issuance of automobile transfers was resumed after County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis received a shipment of the new blanks for that purpose which embody the new regulations under the new state license and transfer law governing motor vehicles. No transfers had been issued by the local office since May 3 because there were no new blank forms on hand here.

J. R. Stuart, Chief Deputy in charge of the Highway Division of the local office, spent Thursday in Dallas confering with Herbert Watson, who holds a similar office at Dallas, and who had gone to Austin last week to get authentic information on how the new transfers were to be made out.

Mr. Stewart, upon his return, stated that any auto owner can now obtain his transfer by calling at the local office.

He pointed out also that, under the new law, auto owners will be required to obtain certificates of title before they can abtain registration papers for the year 1942, so he asks them to come in when convenient and get their title papers, also before the big rush the last of this year. The new title forms have also been received and may be obtained at any time with the payment of 50 cents. The former rate was 25 cents.

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Dies Of Stroke On Way Home From McKinney

(Dallas News)

A heart attack caused Irvin L. Amos, 45, Royse City, to lose control of his car and strike a 10-year-old pedestrian on the Plano highway about two miles East of Richardson Wednesday afternoon, and a second attack while he was trying to reach a hospital with the child took his life.

The boy, Louis Avery, who lives on the C. B. Davis farm near the scene of the accident, was not seriously injured. Parkland Hospital attendants said he received slight injuries to the left hip and right ankle.

Avery's companion, James DeLaney, 18, who lives on the same farm, told Sheriff Schmid and Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Decker that he and Avery were walking along the old Plano Road near Christy Road (two miles south of Plano) when Amos' car suddenly veered and struck Avery.

Amos stopped, picked up the injured child and DeLaney and started for Parkland Hospital, the boy said. After driving about 200 yards, Amos slumped over the steering wheel, cutting off the ignition as he did so. As the car rolled to a stop the boys jumped out and ran to a near-by house for aid. Amos was dead when examined by a Richardson physician, and Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett gave a verdict of death due to a heart attack.

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Enroute From McKinney.

Amos was enroute home from McKinney, where he had visited a doctor, when the accident occurred. Owner of a filling station at Royse City. Amos formerly was in the taxi business in Dallas. He was a World War veteran, having served in the Thirty-Sixth Division, and was a member of the American Legion post at Royse City.

He is survived by his wife, mother, three brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Methodist Church at Royce City.

Baby Daughter Mr. And Mrs. Tom Mays Called By Death

Eller Mae Mays, almost one year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mays, of Anna, died at the McKinney City Hospital at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The little child had been very ill when brought to the hospital the day before.

The body was taken to the home at Anna Friday night by the Harris Funeral Home and the funeral took place at Anna Saturday afternon at 2:30 o'clock.

Eller Mae was born June 7, 1940. She is survived by her parents, three brothers at Anna and one at Dallas and three sisters in Van Alstyne .Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Recent Passing Mrs. W. A. Deckard

At the age of 74, Mrs. W. A. Deckard, resident of Collin County for 40 years, died May 6 at ner home in Nevada. She was buried last week in the Thompson Cemetery following funeral services at the home, conducted by Rev. Weatherford of Greenville. She was born in Virginia and in 1883 was married to W. A. Decker.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Garland. Mrs. A. B. Langston, Kilgore; Mrs. W. C. Martin, Borger; Mrs. W. A. Mayfield, Fort Worth; Burnett Deckard, Nevada; Mrs. C. R. Neal, Dumas; Mrs. G. T. Neal, Texline, and Mrs. Ray Pharr, Copeville; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Howell of Bells and Mrs. Gee Drewry of Sherman.

Pete Emerson, who lives near Blue Ridge, was brought to McKinney in a Crouch ambulance Monday morning and is undergoing treatment in this city.

Biff Connally Sells Interest To J. A. Dyer

An important business deal was consummated in McKinney when Jake Dyer acquired the other half interest in the North Side Drug Store from his partner, Biff Connelly.

Mr. Dyer started that store in its present location 17 1-2 years ago, and ten years ago his second cousin, Biff Connelly, came in with him as half owner. The two have steadily built up the business through fair dealing and courteous treatment until this is now one of the foremost establishments of its kind in Collin County.

Robert Boyling Passes Away At Home Near Celina

Robert Boyling, 62 years old, native of Alabama, and a resident of Texas for thirty years, most of that time in Collin and Grayson Counties, died at his home, four miles East of Celina at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He suffered a stroke of appoplexy only a few hours before.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Celina at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Roy Stanley of Melissa and Rev. T. P. Weaver of Celina, interment following in the Celina Cemetery. The Helms Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Boyling was a well-bnown and respected citizen of West Collin and was active in the Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. F. May of Celina and the following six sons. Willie Boyling, Garland; Tommy Boyling, Dallas; Lawrence Boyling, Decatur; Leonard Boyling and Otis Boyling, both with the Marine Corps in Hawaii, and Cecil Boyling, who is with the Navy stationed at San Diego. He also is survived by one brother, Arthur Boyling, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Edith Keller and Mrs. Fannie Mitchell left Monday for a motor trip to South Texas and Old Mexico. They will be away about three weeks.

The T. E. L. Dorcas and Home-Makers Classes of the North McKinney Baptist Church are indebted to Mrs. C. T. Connerly, gifted McKinney musician, for several vocal numbers at a recent meeting. Her numbers included "Sweet Mother," "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," and "Silver Threads Among The Gold." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. J. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Allen and Mrs. Helen Dyer visited Cy Allen and John Allen Dyer at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Sunday. They report these McKinney soldier boys who are members of the band at this camp to be doing fine.

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Mrs. Oscar Hays and two sons of Tyler spent the week-end with Mrs. J. P. Nenney in McKinney. Mrs. G. A. Stephens and daughter, Mary Jane, of Kilgore also visited Mrs. Nenney.

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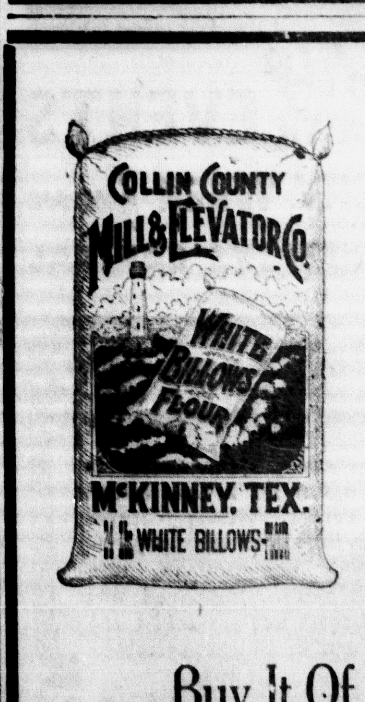

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Wood County Man Heads Press Group

E. S. Shoaf, Quitman, publisher of the Wood County Democrat and the Hawkins Herald, was elected President of the North and East Texas Press Association at the closing session of the annual convention in Tyler Saturday. Paul Fulks, Wolfe City, was chosen Vice-President and Fred Messengill, Terrell, was returned to the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board are Sterling P. Hart, Commerce; T. J. White, Pittsburgh; N. G. Watts, Naples, and W. M. Bradfield, Garland. Selection of the 1942 convention city will be made later by the executive committee, Longview already has announced as a contender.

Nine trophies for journalistic merit were awarded to six newspapers. Three of the awards went to one paper and two to another.

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Tyler Firm Recognized.

To the T. B. Butler Publishing Company, publishers of the Tyler Courier-Times and Morning Telegraph, went the community service trophy of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Southwestern Paper Company cup for the best daily in a city of less than 50,000 population and the American Type Founders trophy for the best-set daily ads.

The Pittsburg Gazette won the E. J. Kiest trophy for the best local column and the E. C. Palmer trophy for the best weekly in a town of more than 2,000 population.

The Grand Saline Sun, adjudged the best weekly in a town of less than 2,000, received the Western Newspaper Union trophy.

To the Jacksonville Journal went the Carpenter Paper Company trophy for the best front page in the weekly division.

The front page of the Goose Creek Sun won a similar trophy in the daily division awarded by the Jaggers-Chiles-Stovall Company of Dallas.

Sam Holloway's Deport Times won the Olmstead-Kirk trophy for having the best set ads in the weekly division.

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Jurist Urges National Faith.

Also on the closing program were talks by District Judge Bascom Gist of Tyler; Boyce House of Austin, and Julia Capers Jr., of Longview.

Judge Gist warned that the present European conflict, in which this country soon may be actively involved, is a clash not only of arms but of beliefs and of faiths.

"To win the battle," he said, "our faith offensive must be stronger than that of the enemy."

House, who served as technical advisor in the production of the film Boom Town, spoke in humorous vein on How I Took Hollywood by Storm.

Capers, head of the public relations department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, talked on community service.

Collin Nurses Are Honored By Dallas Hospital

Miss Virginia Elizabeth Bomar of McKinney, Miss Faye Gunstream of Frisco and Ethel Sue Templin of Celina were among the seventeen nurses who graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing at Dallas.

Exercise were held in the First Methodist Church in Dallas Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Groseclose, Administrator of the hospital was Program Chairman.

M. J. Norrell, member of the Board of Trustees, made the commencement address, and John J. Simmons, President of the Board presented the diplomas. Jannette Hughes, Director of Nurses, presented the graduating pins.

Miss Gunstream of Frisco has been paid special honor in that her photograph was reproduced by the National Association of Public Health Nursing at New York on large posters for display at state conventions and on leaflets distributed by the Minnesota Department of Health. In the photograph, which is most attractive, is shown the picture of Florence Nightingale, founder of the Red Cross, on a rear wall.

Wins Free Trip To Insurance Meeting

R. F. Williams, well-known McKinney insurance man, and representative of the Texas Prudential Insurance Company, has been informed that he has won a free trip to the convention to be held in October in San Antonio, Texas. Free trips of agents to these annual conventions are won through volume of business. In the past, Mr. Williams has won trips to conventions at Mineral Wells, Dallas, Galveston, and New Orleans.

Several States will be represented at the San Antonio Convention, says Mr. Williams. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Horace Flewallen, who has been taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to his home, 701 South Wilcox Street, Sunday.

Skilled Workers Needed By U. S.

In the past eight months of intensive effort to locate qualified skilled machinists and shipbuilding workers for arsenals, army air depots ,and naval shore establishments, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today, over 10,000 highly skilled munitions and shipbuilding workers have been put on the job at establishments where, because of the labor supply or geographical location, these skilled positions are particularly hard to fill. This number of placements does not include those in localities where little or no difficulty in recruiting has been experienced, and it is but a small fraction of the total number of placements made in the War and Navy Departments as a whole, where the figure for the 8-month period is over 270,000, including various grades of skilled, unskilled, and professional positions in both the field and the departmental service.

The needs of the various National Defense Agencies for skilled workers have increased rapidly.

For example, 135 shipfitters are urgently needed at the navy yards at Mare Island, Calif., Bremerton, Wash., Philadelphia, Pa., Charleston, S. C., and Portsmouth, Va., although in the past 8 months over 1,400 shipfitters have been put on the job at these and other navy yards.

Over 400 machinists are now needed at the arsenals at Watervliet, N. Y., Rock Island, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa., Watertown, Mass., and Edgewood, Maryland, and at the navy yards at Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, D. C., Mare Island, California, Boston, Mass., Charleston, S. C., and at Bremerton, Wash., as well as at the Naval Station at Key West, Fla. In the past eight months well over 4,000 machinists have been put to work at Government arsenals and navy yards.

Over 300 qaulified toolmakers are needed at the arsenals at Watervliet, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Dover, N. J., Watertown, Mass., and Springfield, Mass., and at the navy yards at Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., Charleston, S. C., and Bremerton, Wash. Approximately 775 toolmakers have been appointed at these establishments in the past eight months.

Several tool and gage designers are needed at the Watervliet Arsenal and Washington (D. C.) Navy yard.

Instrument makers are needed at the Philadelphia Arsenal and at the Washington (D. C.) Navy Yard.

Applications for any of these positions at a navy yard should be filed with the Labor Board at the navy yard where employment is desired; or, for positions at an arsenal, with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Service Examiners, at the arsenal in which employment is desired.

At Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, over 450 skilled aircraft and maintenance mechanics have been appointed since January 1, 1941, yet at the present time there is an urgent need there for over 450 additional aircraft mechanics, electricians, engine mechanics, and wire-workers. Aircraft maintenance and repairmen are also needed now at the Naval Air Stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla.; at Alameda and Sacramento, Calif.; and at Corpus Christi and San Antonio, Texas.

Teachers At White Rock Are Re-Elected

All of the teachers of the White Rock School, Northeast of McKinney, were re-elected at a meeting of the Trustees Monday night.

The teachers are: Forrest M. Smith, Principal; Miss Mary Alice Best, Leon Press, Miss Catherine West, and Mrs. Nell Karnaghan.

Comprising the Board of Trustees are. Claude Godwin, President; A. H. Burnside, Secretary and Sam Cook.

The White Rock Ninth Grade pupils will present a clever comedy at the School House titled "Annabelle Steps In." The tentative date set is May 30, Prof. Smith said. The school term ends on June 9.

J. H. Whitlock Wins Free Trip To Insurance Meet

J. H. Whitlock, local agent for the American National Insurance Company, won the unique distinction of qualifying for a trip to Galveston, the home office of the company, by his sales of insurance policies the past year.

Agents of the company from all of the 38 States, in which it operates, assembled in the Gulf coast city for a three days' convention. Mr. Whitlock was one of the few who attended at the expense of the company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock and their 3-year-old son, James Gary.

The convention was held at the Galvez Hotel and the Whitlocks thoroughly enjoyed the three days, surf bathing being the principal pastime.

W. A. Cannon of Frisco made a business trip to this city Friday.

C. C. C. Offers Valuable Program To Young Men

The Civilian Conservation Corps is authorized to send every available white boy, whose eligibility can be established, to be enlisted and sent to camps May 29, says Mrs. Lois Trosclair, County Worker, of the County Welfare Office in this city.

Boys, who have been in the CCC Camps previously, but who have been out for three months, with an honorable discharge, may also re-enlist.

While Selective service draftees are pushing tanks and mobilized units over rough Army terrain for national defense, the CCC boys will be pushing trucks and tractors over roads and farm soil to back up the national program with a solid transport and agricultural foundation.

With the lifting of the lid, unlimited number to be signed up and sent to camps May 29, Mrs. Trosclair expects a large number of enlistments from this city and county. Boys, who are interested and who are eligible, are urged to contact her before May 29, since that is the date they are suposed to be in Denton for induction into service.

McKinney Students On Honor Roll At Denton College

Miss Alene Morgan of McKinney and Billy Eubanks, son of Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Sr., of McKinney, are among the 357 candidates for graduation in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. It will be the largest graduating class in the history of the institution. The Commencement exercises will be held June 1 and 2. Both McKinney students are majoring in Business Education and are candidates for the Bachelor of Science Degree

Jim Lee Meachum was brought here from Celina Sunday and is undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith have returned from their wedding trip to South Texas and are at home in the Smith Apartments on North Kentucky Street.

Speed Markers Are Painted On McKinney Street

Visiting motorists as well as those residing in McKinney and Collin County are cautioned aaginst exceeding the thirty-mile per hour speed limit within the City of McKinney.

On both North and South Tennessee Street, Highway 75, the numeral "30" in large white figures has been painted on the street so that they can be seen by motorists entering or leaving McKinney in either direction.

Chief of Police Ed Blakeman urgest the cooperation of everyone in enforcing the speed limit in McKinney.

McKinney Lions Defeated By Carthage High

After winning the County and District championships and being victors in the first game of the State Championship Tournament at Dallas Thursday, the McKinney High School Lions went down in defeat Friday night when they were beaten by Carthage 7-to-1. This put the Lions out of the contest for state honors this season.

Metz LaFollette, McKinney's star twirler, who had been pitching wonderful ball all season, did not fare so well Friday night in the first inning when Carthage hooked him for four hits and five runs. LaFollette was taken out of the box and transferred to first base, while Harold McKinney finished as hurler and did a splendid job of it, allowing six sacttered hits and two runs for the remaining eight innings. He struck out nine men.

Mrs. Sam Cotner of Breckenridge spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

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Tommy Wilkes, who works in Durant, Okla., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Artie Williams and family here.

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Judge E. W. Merritt, former County Judge and one of the most prominent Attorneys in McKinney, is still taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. Hospital attendants Tuesday morning said he was about the same.

Clint Edwards Of Lubbock On Visit In McKinney

Clint Edwards of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his father, who will be 97 years old on July 9. Clint is the brother of Will Edwards who works for the Examiner. Their father, who is probably the oldest citizen in Collin County, is very feeble. Clint learned the printing business in McKinney, working for these papers for ten years. Since going to Lubbock he has worked for the Evening Journal. He is a good printer and a fine fellow. He paid us a call and we were very glad to see him. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Edwards. They will return home Tuesday.

Largest Frisco Class Graduates

The largest class to graduate from Frisco High School received their diplomas Sunday during the Baccalaureate Exercises held at the Auditorium there Sunday morning. Rev. Richard Irving of the White Rock Methodist Church in Dallas, delivered the sermon.

Front seats were reserved for the forty-four graduates and the services were very impressive. Practically every seat in the house was occupied.

Rowlett Cemetery Decoration Sunday

Annual Decoration Day was observed at the Rowlett Cemetery Sunday when hundreds of people assembled to decorate the graves of loved ones and friends. Rowlett is one of the oldest burial grounds in Collin County.

Miss Dorothy Louise Morris, popular in the yonger set at Wylie, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for an operation. She was brought here in a Crouch ambulance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delton Griggs of Weston have announced the birth of a daughter Thursday at the McKinney Hospital. Mrs. Griggs is the former Miss Theo Peebles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles.

Collin County Teachers Attend Picnic, Fish Fry

Sixty Collin County school teachers attended the picnic and fish fry at Lake Dallas Friday, which was the last meeting of this term of the Collin County Teacher's Forum. The business part of the meeting was forgotten and the teachers enjoyed the day fishing.

Among those at the outing were Alex Dickey, former Deputy State School Superintendent and now a member of the faculty of NTSTC at Denton; S. O. Murdock, Deputy State School Superintendent, of Denton; County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, W. W. Cooley of Melissa, President of the Forum, and L. G. Richardson of Melissa, Secretary.

The next meeting will be held in September after the schools reopen.

Services At First Baptist Church Sunday

Hon. Halsell Davis of Dallas occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and delivered a splendid address. Rev. G. O. Key taught the Men's Bible Class.

Dr. R. A. Clifton, as Pastor and W. S. Smith, Teacher of the Bible Class, are both attending Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Ala.

Josh Gotcher, who lives on Route 2, Celina, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and underwent an operation.

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L. G. Hooper of Houston, brother of Mrs. Stella Nelson of Celina, was killed last Sunday in a traffic accident in his home city. Mrs. Nelson went to Houston and attended the funeral. Mrs. J. R. McCoy and Mrs. H. J. Baxter of McKinney are nieces of the deceased.

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